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NARCOTICS TRACED TO JAPAN

ILLICIT TRADE TO EAST AND WEST

CHINA BUYING EXTENSIVELY

Geneva, May 20.
Aceticanhydride in quantity sufficient to manufacture the world's legitimate requirements of heroin from thirty to sixty-fold, was imported into China during 1935, according to information laid before the Opium Committee of the League of Nations by the United States representative to-day.

Imports of this chemical during 1935 totalled 31,000 kilos, of which 26,700 came from Japan.
This total did not include amounts of the chemical entering China clandestinely.
The American representative, Mr. Fuller, added that manufacture of the chemical had begun in Shanghai in 1935, by a plant with a potential output of 250,000 kilos a year. The legitimate commercial demand in China for aceticanhydride was almost non-existent, he added.

ORGANISED TRAFFIC

The report of the Seizures sub-committee was published to-day. It says that representatives of the United States and Canada have furnished conclusive evidence of an organized traffic in illicit drugs to both these countries from Japan.

The sub-committee re-noted the fact that the Japanese authorities were unable to discover how drugs legitimately manufactured in Japan got into the illicit traffic.
The committee was struck again by the inadequacy of sentences passed by the Japanese courts on convicted Japanese traffickers in narcotic drugs and repeated its earlier appeal to the Japanese Government to provide legislation for really deterrent sentences.

The committee's report adds that supplies of heroin entering China appear to come chiefly from Dairen.—*Reuter.*

Dr. Colbert Questioned

ADMITS VISITS TO SCHOOL TEACHER

Tientsin, May 20.
At the continuation of the trial of Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, the accused was closely questioned to-day.
Dr. Colbert admitted that he had made frequent visits to the hotel room of Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the American school here, but always in a professional capacity and never alone on a social occasion.

Mrs. Cappelletti, the mother of Mrs. Colbert, Mr. H. E. Woodall and Mrs. Donnelly, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Colbert, testified to the appearance and treatment of Mrs. Colbert, corroborating the evidence of the accused in these matters.—*Reuter.*

RED CROSS UNIT LOST

MISSING FOR DAYS IN ETHIOPIA

Stockholm, May 20.
Anxiety is felt for a Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia, which is travelling from the southern front to Addis Ababa.
An aeroplane was sent out ten days ago to look for the unit, to recall the members home, but no word has been received as to its whereabouts.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

KING'S FAMOUS YACHT BEING DISMANTLED

London, May 20.
His Majesty the King has given instructions that the sails and rigging and fittings of the famous, old yacht Britannia, shall be sold and that the other equipment of the craft which was his father's shall remain at present in store at Cowes.
No instructions have been received regarding the disposal of the hull, but it is stated that it quite possibly may be taken into waters outside the Isle of Wight, and sunk.
The Britannia was built in Glasgow in 1893 for King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales, and was named by the late King George.
During her career Britannia gained 231 first places, as well as 129 other prizes, in 625 races.—*Reuter Special.*

HEIMWEHR CHIEFS DEFIANT



Prince von Starheimberg, recognized leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, has called a council of war among his commanders, intending to fight the order for disarmament of this unit made by the Chancellor.

HEIMWEHR LEADERS DEFIANT

PLAN TO FIGHT DISARMAMENT

SECRET WAR COUNCIL

Vienna, May 20.
Following his arrival here by aeroplane from Rome, where he reportedly obtained a promise of support from Signor Benito Mussolini, Prince von Starheimberg immediately acted to oppose the Chancellor-Dictator, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and his orders to disarm the Heimwehr.
Prince von Starheimberg was leader of the Heimwehr until Dr. Schuschnigg, by a bloodless coup, deprived him of that office, together with his post as Vice-Chancellor.

Prince von Starheimberg has summoned a secret war council of Heimwehr commanders, who are believed to support the Prince's determination not to comply with the Chancellor's orders.

Immediately following the war council, a national meeting of Heimwehr leaders was called to discuss their future actions.
Prince von Starheimberg said he was satisfied with his conversations with Signor Mussolini.
"I am unable to reveal my plans now, but they will soon be known," he promised.—*United Press.*

NEW BRITISH APPOINTMENTS

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES ANNOUNCED

London, May 20.
H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir A. Ryan, Minister at Zedda, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Albania, succeeding Sir R. Hodgson, who is shortly retiring, and of Mr. R. W. Bullard, Consul General at Rabat, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Zedda.
Mr. Q. S. W. Epps has succeeded the late Sir Alfred Watson as Government Actuary. He has been Deputy Government Actuary since 1925.—*British Wireless.*

ITALY EYES ALBANIA INTEREST AROUSES YUGO-SLAVIA

BRITAIN MARKING TIME ON FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, MAY 20.
SIGNS OF INCREASING ITALIAN INTEREST IN THE LITTLE BALKAN STATE OF ALBANIA ARE REPORTED TO BE DISTURBING YUGO-SLAVIA AND GREECE.

It is understood the British Government has decided to await the advent of the Socialist French Government, under M. Leon Blum, before taking any big decisions on foreign policy which must be faced in the near future.

The last Cabinet meeting, after hearing the report of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely decided to maintain, with respect to Italy, the existing sanctions and fleet concentration in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the suggested pact of mutual assistance between Mediterranean countries and Great Britain find favour in French circles, provided Italy is included in the system of treaties.

At the same time, France, like Britain remains unwilling to approach Italy now that Ethiopia has been openly annexed.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE

"It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini has expressed the willingness of the Italian Government to France to negotiate in the matter of the Ethiopian dispute on a basis respecting British rights in Lake Tana and French rights in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.
It is understood, moreover, that Signor Mussolini will not raise a black army in Ethiopia.—*Reuter.*

ITALIANS PREPARED TO FIGHT

READY TO DEFEND NEW EMPIRE

OVERTURES TO BRITAIN?

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, May 20.
Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, explains to-day that the decision that all Fascists must belong to the militia is a result of a realisation of the necessity to defend Italy's new empire.

He alludes to Great Britain's race to re-arm, following the commencement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, and says that Italy is furious that patrons of sanctionism do not disarm but demand something resembling a war against Italy.

Signor Gayda expresses nervousness about the future course of events in Europe, accentuated by the Italian delegation's withdrawal from the Council of the League of Nations. The continuation of sanctions and the possibility of a deadlock at Geneva, when the Council reconsiders the Italo-Ethiopian dispute next month, is causing intense irritation in Italy and the press is strongly attacking the League, insisting that Italy will not yield an inch from her present stand.—*Reuter Special.*

Mussolini's Offer

Paris, May 20.
Signor Dime Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, has received special instructions from Signor Benito Mussolini regarding explanations to be given. Great Britain, according to the newspaper, *L'Information*.

It is felt that Signor Mussolini believes the time has come for calm discussions which should produce an improvement in Italo-British relations.

Signor Mussolini, therefore, is said to be prepared to give assurance that he is not seeking to extend the Roman empire in North Africa, and as tangible proof he would consider the removal of white troops from Libya. The newspaper adds that Signor Mussolini would officially declare he had no aims in Palestine or Egypt in return for recognition of Italy's victory in Ethiopia and the resumption of good Anglo-Italian relations.—*Reuter.*

NO FURTHER ACTION

London, May 20.
Questions were addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the recent activities of the Italian Military Attache in London, and suggested that representations be made in Rome for his recall.
In reply, Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the statement he made in the House on Monday describing the manner in which evidence purporting to establish the supply of illegal ammunition to the Ethiopian military forces from Britain had been fabricated.
He said he was confident that his statement would effectively protect the British Government and British industry from further allegations of this kind, and added that in the circumstances he did not contemplate any further action.—*British Wireless.*

FEARS FUTURE OF EUROPE



Signor Virginio Gayda, the Italian commentator, writes of the strained relations between Italy and sanctionist powers, and expresses his fear for the future trend of European events.

CARDINAL LEPCIER PASSES

MUCH-TRAVELLED CHURCHMAN

PROLIFIC AUTHOR

Rome, May 20.
Cardinal Alexis Henry Marie Lepicier, a churchman known in many parts of the world, died to-day. He was Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in 1929 and had been Cardinal Protector of English and Beda Colleges in Rome since 1930.

He was ordained a priest in 1885, and in 1927 became Cardinal Presbyter of the title of Santa Susanna.

He was Apostolic Visitor to England in 1911, to Scotland in 1912-14, to India 1924-26, to Ethiopia 1927, and was Papal Legate at Orleans in 1929 and at Carthage in 1930.

He wrote in several languages, from the *Unseen World*, Dante, the *Palmas*, the *Church*, and other topics.—*Reuter.*

In Touch With Ethiopians

GOVERNMENT STILL EXISTS

London, May 20.
The Emperor of Ethiopia and the Ethiopian authorities still remaining in Ethiopia were the subject of Parliamentary answers by the Foreign Secretary this afternoon.

Mr. Eden said he understood certain Ethiopian authorities with whom the British Consul at Goree was in touch, were engaged in the task of maintaining order in that part of Western Abyssinia which was still unoccupied by the Italian forces.

Regarding the Emperor, Mr. Eden stated that there was no restriction on his liberty of movement. The stipulation was that while His Majesty was in territory under British control he should not engage in the furtherance of hostilities. No pressure, either direct or indirect, would be applied to prevent his coming to the United Kingdom if he so desired.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

The Jardine, Matheson steamer *Yat Shing* reported to Hongkong at 7 a.m. to-day that she had rescued fourteen members of the crew of a Japanese vessel off Chilling Point.

The Japanese ship, *Shouan Maru*, was abandoned in a sinking condition.

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DODGERS HUMBLE CHICAGO

PENNANT HOLDERS BUNGL E OFTEN

YOUNG HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, May 20.
Brooklyn Dodgers beat last year's League champions, the Chicago Cubs, unmercifully to-day, smothering them with thirteen hits out of which they manufactured eleven runs. The Cubs were decidedly off colour. They hit six times and scored two runs, and they committed five errors, equally the season's worst fielding record.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals met in a slugfest, out of which New York emerged triumphant, by grace of Ott's home run and a lot of luck.

The Giants got twelve batters to first base and Ott's drive scored men ahead of him. St. Louis hitting fourteen safeties, could only squeeze seven runs out of them. The Cards committed three costly errors, and on these New York thrived.

Moore and J. Martin hit homers for the Cards.
Pittsburgh Pirates, assisted by two home runs from the bat of Young, scored nine on nine hits and smothered the Phillies' attempts to even up the count. Philadelphia scored three runs and bled eight times in the field. Whitney hit the Phillies a homer.

The Cincinnati Reds scored ten runs against Boston's eight, polling out fifteen hits to their opponents' eleven. The winners had three errors.

SENATORS HIT BACK

Washington hit back at the opposition between it and a pennant chance when it scuttled around for an extra run to beat the Cleveland Indians in an American League fixture. Washington won seven to six, in spite of four errors marked up against the club. The Indians had three.

Washington hit twelve to Cleveland's ten.
Cain pitched a no-run game for the Chicago White Sox against Philadelphia. Chicago scored four times on twelve hits, and in spite of two errors and seven hits on the other side, kept the Athletics away from the plate.

St. Louis won its second consecutive game against Boston, and in spite of a homer by Fox. Boston got eight runs out of nine hits, which is good, though "one of their" was a homer, but St. Louis got twelve runs out of nine hits, which is amazing.
Detroit noded out the New York Yankees, four to three, each side scoring on six hits, including home runs by Dimeglio and Owen for the Yankees and Tigers respectively.—*Reuter.*

DEFENDS THOMAS

CRUELLY HURT BY GOSSIP

London, May 20.
Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C., appearing for Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-day addressed the "Tribunal" which is investigating the leakage of Budget secrets.

Counsel said he was not defending Mr. Thomas against any charges, but he was seeking to discover if any leakage occurred, as Mr. Thomas' name was involved.
Mr. Morris stated that Mr. Thomas had voluntarily and freely given evidence and had on oath declared that he never at any time divulged any Budget secrets.

Counsel concluded by asking the Court to declare that Mr. Thomas' name was cleared of any implications in the affair.
"It is a cruel thing that Mr. Thomas' name has been mentioned as a result of idle gossip," Mr. Morris declared.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

PUBLIC DUTY

London, May 20.
At the closing session of the Budget Tribunal, Mr. Mandenberg, K.C.,

CHINA TO BLAME FOR SMUGGLING

JAPAN'S REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN

TARIFF RATES TOO HIGH

London, May 20.
The situation regarding smuggling in North China was receiving the close attention of the British Government, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking at question time in the House of Commons to-day.
The difficulties experienced by the Chinese authorities in combatting the smuggling trade were recently brought to the notice of the Japanese Government by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Eden said.

The reply of the Japanese Government to these representations was to the effect that the present smuggling campaign must be attributed partly to the high tariff rates imposed by the Chinese Government and partly to the lack of interest in safeguarding local authorities in safeguarding revenues according to the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

The Council of Deputies has approved the estimates for the year, presented by the Finance Minister. The Minister stated that although sanctions had reduced exports considerably, counter-sanctions by the country had reduced imports to a greater extent, thus giving the country a better trade balance.

The deficit for 1935-36 was estimated at £28,000,000, which was better than the previous year's estimate.

The Minister did not give any estimates for war expenditure for next year.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Better Trade Balance

BRIGHT SIDE OF SANCTIONS

Another Guffey Coal Bill

NEW DEAL WILL NOT SURRENDER

Washington, May 20.
Following President Franklin D. Roosevelt's insistence that the New Deal must keep trying to reach the objectives of the invalidated Guffey Coal Bill, the author of that legislation, Senator Joseph Guffey, has drafted a new measure.

The new Guffey Coal Bill will allow price-fixing and will be presented to Congress at the earliest possible moment.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL PARTY TO VISIT LINER

QUEEN ACCOMPANIES HIS MAJESTY

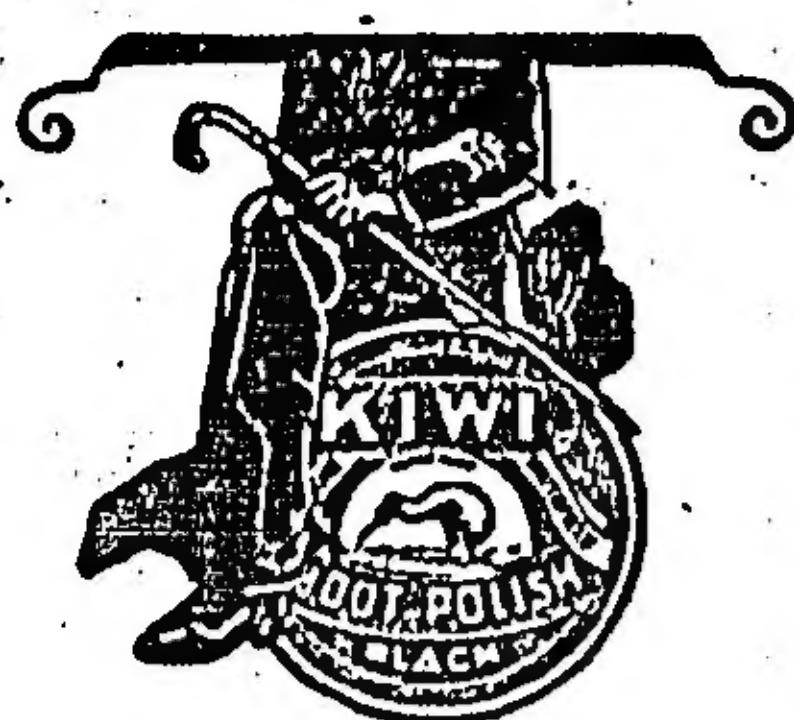
London, May 20.
It is learned that His Majesty the King, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will visit the liner Queen Mary at Southampton Docks on May 26.

This will be the King's first view of the liner since he saw her nearly finished on the Clyde a few months ago.—*Reuter Special.*

said Lloyds paid all claims. The amount involved was quite negligible, having regard to the underwriters. Lloyds were actuated solely by a sense of public duty in reporting the affair. The Tribunal hopes to present its report to Parliament at the beginning of next week.—*Reuter.*

ANCIENT CALAIS LACE INDUSTRY BROKEN

Calais, May 20.
The once-famous lace industry here will close down entirely on May 27 as a protest against what owners consider unfair Government treatment in the way of tariffs.
A radical change in fashion has also contributed to their decision.
Four thousand workers will become unemployed as a result of the closing of the lace plants. In the meantime the municipality is already distributing £5,500 in weekly doles.
The industry sold 300,000,000 francs worth of lace in 1929, of which 85 per cent was exported. The figure last year was only 20,000,000 francs.—*Reuter Special.*



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Italy's General Headquarters in Addis Ababa is the building formerly occupied by the Abyssinian War Ministry.

BOY'S SUICIDE PLANS

FOUND GASSED IN EMPTY HOUSE

EFFORTS TO RE-ENTER THE NAVY

A boy's remarkable preparations for suicide and his efforts to re-enter the Navy after a previous suicide attempt were described at the Maidenhead inquest recently on Victor George Lipscombe, 16, of Pinkneys-road, Maidenhead. He was found gassed in an empty house next door to his home.

P.C. Franklin said the keyhole of the door, the window frames and the sink in the house, in which the lad was found, were stopped up with moistened bread.

The gas meter and the tap of the supply pipe had been removed. A hole in the ceiling had been bored, and a floorboard in the bedroom above removed. The boy lay over the cavity in the bedroom through which gas was penetrating.

Two overcoats were over his head and shoulders, and there was evidence that he had tried to position himself by drinking varnish.

On a piece of wallpaper near the body was written:

"Dear Mum and Dad, I am sorry for the trouble I am causing you. You have been the best parents a boy could wish for."

NAVAL SKETCHES ON FLOOR

On the front bedroom floor were sketches in chalk of every naval rank, from Admiral of the Fleet to a petty officer, and a description of each in pencil.

George Thrift Lipscombe, the father, stated that his son joined the Navy when he was 15. When returning from leave in January he jumped from a train, and admitted to the police at Winchester that he had attempted to commit suicide. Later he was discharged from the Navy because of nervous trouble.

Some time ago the boy wrote asking his superior officer to help him to re-enter the Service. He received a reply from the Surgeon-General that he had been invalided out of the Navy and his mental condition created a permanent bar to re-enlistment.

After this the boy had shut himself up in a room for hours. He made no friends. Sometimes he had gone away for days at a time.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

THEIR RULES EXTEND FROM SUN TO FOOTWEAR

YOU want to be physically fit? Then these are the rules which twenty-two distinguished men and women, members of the Physical Education Committee of the British Medical Association, announce that you should follow:—

Exercises.—Walking, running, jumping, throwing, climbing, and—last, but not least—swimming, are recommended for toning up the system.

Fresh Air.—Sleep in a properly ventilated bedroom. "The deep-rooted objection to a draught is too often the excuse for bad ventilation. If the covering of the bed is sufficient, open windows, allowing a free circulation of air in the room, will provide a source of health the value of which cannot be over-estimated."

Sunbathing.—Generally speaking, but by no means invariably, brunettes respond better than blondes.

It is noted that the red-haired and freckled individual is usually very intolerant of sun-light.

Initial exposures should be of short duration and applied only to a part of the body—for example, the legs. Gradually more and more of the body may be exposed. The head should be protected.

Swimming.—In itself a very valuable form of exercise, has the additional advantage, when performed out of doors, of the exposure of the body to sun and air.

Diet.—Active, growing children can scarcely be overfed.

General rule: Appetite provides a reasonably sufficient guide.

Overfeeding has more insidious dangers than underfeeding. They include obesity and a tendency to degeneration of the heart and blood vessels.

Causes leading to malnutrition are: Lack of adequate sleep, physical and mental overstrain; anxiety and worry; over-smoking.

Clothing.—Should be light and loose, in accordance with common sense. The body at rest should be protected from cold and chill. After vigorous exercise damp garments must be changed.

Footwear.—The medical profession knows that there is a large demand for more scientific footwear.

Girl "Dead" For Fifteen Minutes

Oxford, May 8.

An Oxford girl of 23, who was "dead" for a quarter of an hour, is now making progress towards recovery in the Radcliffe Infirmary.

On a chance visit Dr. E. J. Bailey, of Botley Road, entered the home in New Church Buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, to find their daughter, Miss Daisy Allen, suffering from a heart attack.

After attending her for a few minutes the doctor informed the parents that the girl's heart had stopped.

HEART BEATS AGAIN

Injections of coramine into the heart muscles were followed by artificial respiration. In 15 minutes the heart resumed its beating, and the girl was taken to hospital.

Miss Allen has no recollection of the heart attack or her subsequent treatment. Her last memory is of a motor ride on the previous day.

"It was nothing less than a miracle," Mrs. Allen said. "Dr. Bailey was not expected, and he came just in time. We are told that Daisy has a good chance of recovering."

Good posture—a natural poise of the body at all times—"is essential for the greatest efficiency and the best health."

Tobacco—"The comforting psychological effect of smoking on adults accustomed to it is well known, but to many smokers, especially when practised to excess and when the smoke is inhaled, is definitely injurious."

SCHOOLS CRITICISED

Consisting of both medical and lay members, the committee was appointed early in 1935 to report on the physical development of the civilian population. In its report, issued recently, it finds fault with the present systems of physical training in every class of school and institution.

Field games, the committee thinks, are not a serious business. The tendency to regard them as such discourages many people of average ability from joining in and getting the healthy benefit from them.

Certain schools, particularly public schools for boys, subordinate systematic gymnastic exercises to field games and athletic sports. The committee disapproves of the belief that these provide a sufficient means maintaining physical fitness.

"It regards gymnastic exercises as an essential and fundamental part of physical education," continues the report. "Such exercises have a number of important advantages over field games."

AID FOR POOR
Local authorities are urged to supply appropriate costume and gymnastic shoes for children who cannot provide their own.

Provision for promotion of physical fitness among persons no longer attending school, the committee finds, is seriously inadequate.

At least forty per cent. of persons between the ages of fourteen and forty take no part in organised physical recreation. Closer co-operation between all "keep-fit" organisations concerned with the welfare of the nation is recommended.

The report concludes on this note:—

"The deliberations of the committee have strengthened its profound conviction that there should in future be a far closer and more intimate relation between physical education and the science and art of medicine."

Doctor Who Performed 17,000 Operations

New York, May 10.

Dr. William Bradley Coley, a famous surgeon who was reputed to have performed over 17,000 operations, died in New York today.

Many of the operations which he performed were for intestinal complaints: he died of an intestinal infection.

He was 74.—United Press.

Dr. Coley had a distinguished career as a surgeon. He was an honorary member of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland, and was the author of several works on medicine.

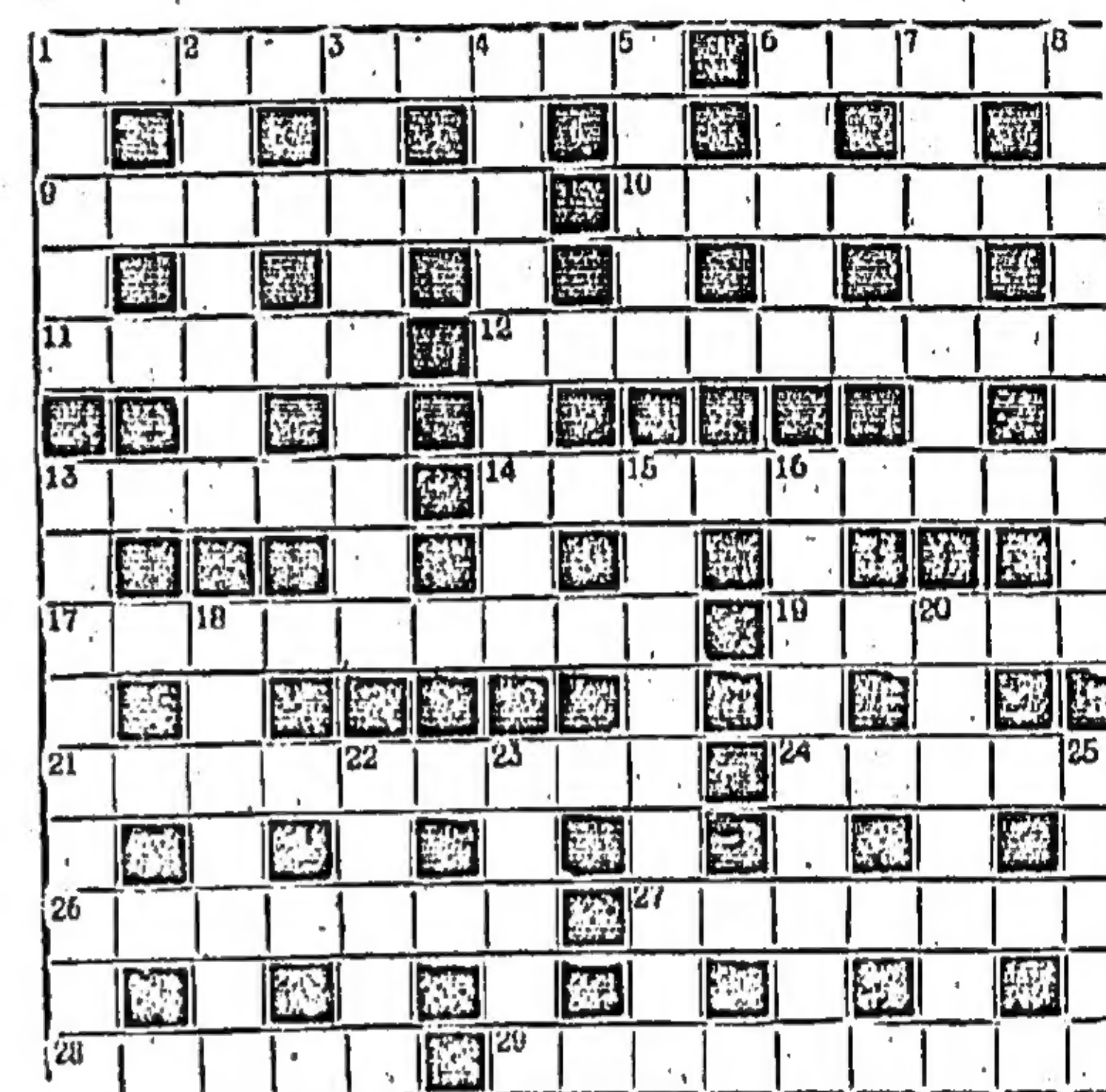
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- 9 Turn round a pig has swallowed its tail, and David finished him off.
- 10 The mess with which it is connected stands for material comfort.
- 11 "Weariness can snore upon the flint, when ready—finds the down pillow hard" (Cymbeline).
- 12 Where you can see the stars coming out when—(two words, 5 and 4).
- 13 —they have been appearing in this.
- 14 He or she gets everything the Post Office handles.
- 17 Poles discover mother in the big woods.
- 19 —where these beasts put mother's back up.
- 21 Indigestion symptom.
- 24 Form of mianm still found much farther East.
- 26 Potman's (anag.).
- 27 A horse upset about a pig. D'you know that bright remark?
- 28 This meal is taken gradually.
- 29 Regarded with esteem.

DOWN

- 1 Sound like the end of 16 Down.
- 2 Free.
- 3 Midriff.
- 4 Book of the Bible.
- 5 The colour of a Chinese piano.
- 6 Whatever the weather, you can

- 7 Elizabethan capitals (byphen, 3 and 4).
- 8 Dismal advice to applauding crowds.
- 13 Vanished in three words (3, 3, 3).
- 15 Tired sins (anag.).
- 16 Stress a letter for a kind of glue.
- 18 Do you this that if you this you won't be paying income tax?
- 20 Whence calls the muezzin.
- 22 Held by the champion.
- 23 Often appears before ten, and is no vamp.
- 25 Acted in a certain manner.

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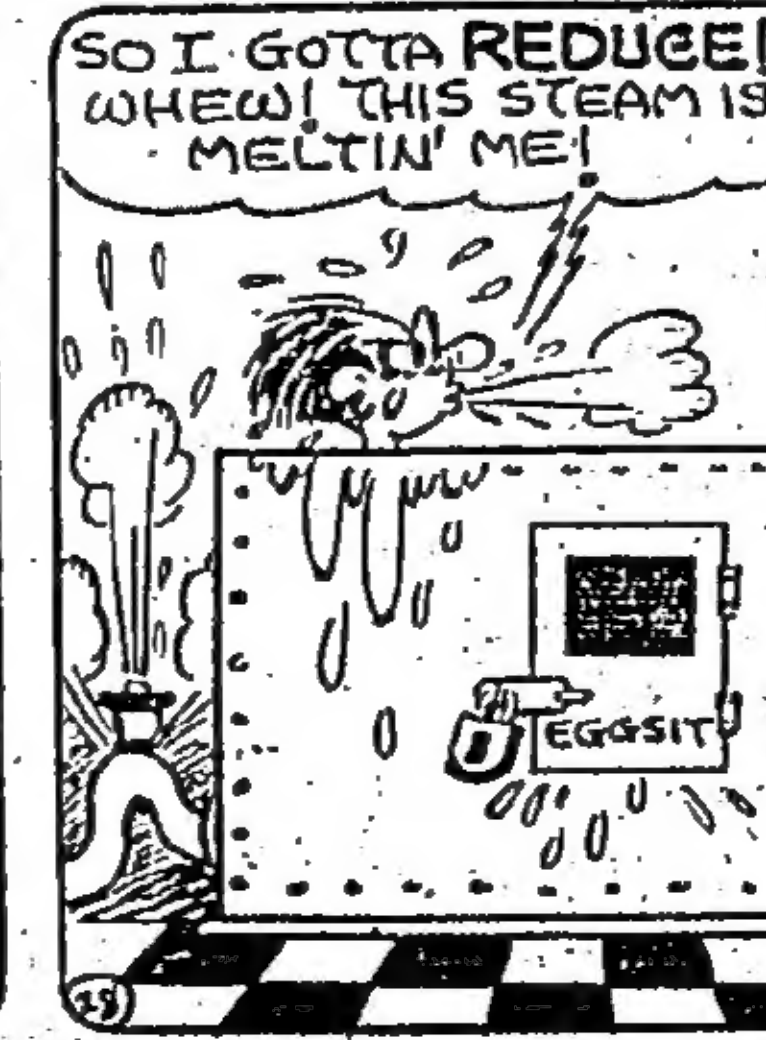
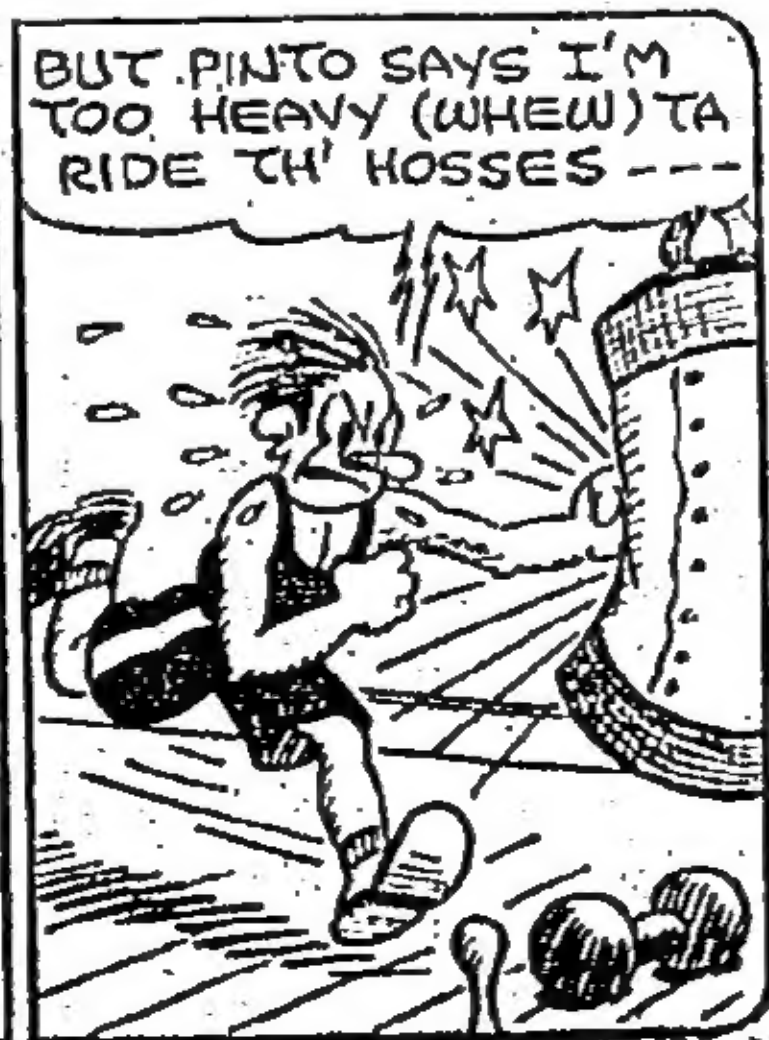
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SHE IS 106

AND WANTS TO
LIVE DOWN
MODERN DRESS.

Australia's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Sarah Musgrove, of North Auburn, Sydney, has just celebrated her 106th birthday with a publicly expressed wish that she will "live to see all this tomfoolery in modern girls' dress ended."

"I am incensed at many of the present day forms of women's attire," she told *Austral News* "especially those disgusting shorts and tight-fitting bathing costumes. It is all immodest and shameful. Clergymen should speak more from the pulpit on this offensive state of affairs and endeavour to bring about reforms."

Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY



Miss Mary Curwen, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of Great Britain, was photographed on her arrival in New York on the liner *Benicarlo*. She went over the sea to attend the international Y.W.C.A. conference that will be held at Colorado Springs.

NO MORE
AMERICAN
ACCENT
AT B.B.C.

BRITAIN'S Broadcasting dignity has been restored and the Canadian announcer with "that shocking American accent" has been silenced.

The accent belonged to "Bob" Bowman, who announced for the Olympic ice-hockey games in Garmisch.

He has been amply compensated for his loss of status as a British announcer for he has now become a star sports reporter on the *London Daily Express*.

As an announcer he had all the gusto and scale-climbing excitement of the American announcer, replete with "here we are, folks, huddled right down in front in the clear, brisk cold waiting for... oh boy, what a shot! What a shot! I wish you could have seen it, folks!"

It was shocking to the powers of the B.B.C. The next day a flood of letters came to Broadcasting House complaining about the American accent.

MUST BE PONTIFICAL

So Bowman, an announcer for 18 months, was gently put off the air, and it was announced that hereafter all broadcasters will maintain the official B.B.C. manner of speaking—pontifical and superior to the way of any emotion.

But Bowman's departure failed to settle domestic quarrels as to correct pronunciation.

As long as a town with a name like Troitcliffe is pronounced like "Troitcliffe" and the natives of Alderbury call their town "Alderbury," the tongue-twisting announcers of the British Broadcasting Corporation are going to have their troubles.

Every time some announcer calls Dulwich a lot of infuriated listeners write to ask why he talks like "some blooming foreigner" and why doesn't he call it "Dullidge" as it should be known.

BUT IT GROWS WORSE

It's even worse than that. When an announcer is talking about the section of Greater London he safely can call it Bromley, just as it is spelled. But if he's talking about Bromley in Kent it's "Bramley." It's the same way with Romford, Kent, and Romford, Essex. One is "Romford," the other "Rumford."

In an effort to standardize pronunciations of place names the B.B.C., after months of research, has issued a little book called "Broadcast English." A special commission of linguists worked months in its preparation. Heading the commission was the literary wag and "leg puller," George Bernard Shaw, who ordinarily might be expected to go out of his way to give the wrong pronunciation to a name.

HUXLEY ALSO SERVED

Others on the commission included Julian Huxley, Lord David Cecil, Prof. Lascelles Abercrombie and representatives of the British Academy, the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

The place-name guide is based on the theory that every town should be known as it is to the residents, and it is admitted that there isn't a man to be found in the whole United Kingdom who could pronounce correctly half of the town names.

If there are any to contest the assertion, let them try out their tongues on Ugham, Garcholism, Hardenhush, Haulbois, Piddletrenthide, Punchnowl, or Meols.

MUST REFER TO BOOK

When an announcer runs up against some of these now, he reaches for the little book "Broadcast English."

Here are a few of the "translations," the spelling first and the pronunciations second.

Badgworthly, "Bajjery"; Hamwich, "Harriche"; Highton, "Hayton"; Brambley, "Brambell"; Eltringham, "Eltringham"; Greatnam, "Gretam."

There are four Southwicks in England—in Hampshire, Northamptonshire, Sussex and Wiltshire—and there are two pronunciations. Two are "Southlick" and the others are "Southwick."

The little book hasn't settled the biggest controversy of all, however. Is it "South-Ilampton" or just "Southampton?"

RESIGNS POST



A rift is reported in the British cabinet after the resignation of Lord Eustace Percy, Minister without Portfolio. Lord Percy stated his resignation was for personal reasons, but observers believe it arose out of cabinet discussions on the Locarno security pact. Lord Percy had been taken into the cabinet last June to give "intellectual direction to the policies of the government."

Rumanian
State
Secrets.GIVEN AWAY WITH
POUND OF TEA

The Rumanian secret police discovered that delicate State secrets are being literally given away with a pound of tea and other groceries.

When searching the rooms of a suspected person they found a highly confidential document. It formed part of the papers of a Parliamentary Committee which, behind closed doors, last year investigated a munitions scandal in which a former War Minister was alleged to have contracted an illegal contract for the supply of munitions.

Challenged to explain how he had been able to buy or steal this secret information, the man replied that he had no idea where it came from unless it was the paper in which his grocer had wrapped half-a-pound of bacon.

Investigations showed, according to the Hungarian newspaper, *Uj Magyarorszag*, that this apparently absurd excuse was correct. In the grocer's shop the police discovered 2,000 sheets of these secret documents being used for wrapping up parcels.

At a neighbouring greengrocer's they found that potatoes and carrots were being wrapped up in the secret report of the military experts in the same case.

The explanation given by the newspaper is that at the end of the investigation, which lasted a year, a member of the Committee decided to earn an honest penny by selling the voluminous reports to waste-paper dealers.

The secret police are now going from shop-to-shop and recovering such of the State secrets as have not been used for packing prosaic purchases.

PROOF THAT THE
WORM WILL TURN

Lindsay, Calif., May 15.—Proof that a worm will turn has been offered by the State department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology in a little brochure on easier ways and means of getting worms with which to catch fish. The entomologists said digging up the yard for worms was passed as well as hard work.

"Angleworms, although sensitive to most light, apparently are insensitive to red light," explained the expert. "Flashing an ordinary light will cause the worm to turn. But if the light has a red glass the worm will pay no attention."

The way to get the worm to the surface where he may be taken easily by the light of a red lantern is to sprinkle the ground just before sundown. That will bring him out unless there is a wind or the temperature falls below 40 degrees, the entomologists say.—*United Press*.

DECIDED FINE
POINT OF LAW

Man on Gangplank Is Aboard Ship, According to Decision of Judge

Seattle, Apr. 21.—When a man is on a gangplank reaching from the deck of a vessel to the wharf, where is he—aboard ship or ashore?

Federal Judge Jeremiah Nelzer answered this unusual question yesterday in an opinion holding that the gangplank is part and parcel of the vessel.

The point was raised when the jurisdiction of Admiralty Court was challenged in a libel suit brought by M. Prestlie, Everett longshoreman, against the Chinese steamship *Shang Ho*, of Tientsin, for \$50,000 for injuries sustained when he was hurled from the gangplank. Prestlie said the vessel was moved while he was still on the gangplank, throwing him to the wharf.

"The gangplank is a necessary part of the vessel as much as the engine used for operating the crane, hoist or derrick in loading cargo," the court held.

NEW WORDS
IN THE
ARMY'DEPLANEMENT'
AND
'EMPLANEMENT'
HORSE STILL VITAL
IN WAR

The introduction and development of new arms has made necessary a comprehensive revision of Field Service Regulations, and new words have been added to the military dictionary.

For instance, as a result of mechanisation "chussing" and "debussing" are now used to describe infantry joining or leaving transport vehicles, and since troops might be transported by air, the words "aerobarkation" and "disembarkation" have been replaced by "emplanement" and "deplanement."

Since the last edition of Field Service Regulations was published intensive study of the characteristics of the various arms and their employment, especially armoured fighting vehicles, the air and gas, has enabled the Army Council to provide more detailed guidance for commanders.

It is pointed out that the wide range of action and the mobility of tank brigades are greater than any troops have ever possessed. Those qualities give them frequent opportunities for surprise, and enable them to strike a blow, not only at the flanks of an enemy, but also at his headquarters and rear services.

NEVER-FAILING INFANTRY

Armoured troops, however, cannot move should supplies of petrol fail, whereas horses can continue to move for a time on short rations or even without food. Horses can also, to a certain extent, live on the country. Although nearly all cavalry regiments are to be mechanised, a few will retain their horses, for the regulations state that although more vulnerable and less mobile than armoured troops in areas favourable to the movement of mechanical vehicles, horse soldiers are much less sensitive to ground and can go practically anywhere. For reconnaissance and protective duties horse soldiers are often invaluable.

Nor have armoured troops replaced the foot soldier. "Practically all success in war," the Regulations state, "which is won by the proper co-operation of all arms, must in the end be confirmed by infantry."

"It is the most adaptable and the most generally useful of all arms since it is capable of operating over almost any ground either by day or night, and can find or take cover for itself more readily than the other arms."

MERLE OBERON
CLAIMS £25,000
DAMAGES

Hollywood, May 10.—MERLE Oberon, the British film actress, is demanding \$25,066 from the Selznick International Pictures Company because she did not get the Florence Nightingale role in a film about the famous British nurse. Her lawyers have entered a suit against the company for this amount, representing both wages and damages, claiming that Miss Oberon's contract specified that she was to have the starring role in "Florence Nightingale," and that the company is not producing the film now.

The suit brought by Miss Oberon against the Selznick concern, claims that it abandoned the project for making a film on the life of Florence Nightingale because another producer was making a similar film.

The suit also declares that the Selznick company selected "The Garden of Allah" as a film in which she should star instead, but that when she reported for duty she was not assigned the leading role which, she claims, she had been promised.—*United Press*.

A LEADING PART

It had previously been stated that Merle Oberon had declined the leading part in "The Garden of Allah," and, at her own request, was transferred to play the lead in "Dark Victory."

Mariene Dietrich is taking Miss Oberon's part in the "Garden of Allah" film, it was stated.

A film about Florence Nightingale, under the title "Angel of Mercy" is being made by Warner Brothers, with Kay Francis in the leading role. The film has been in preparation for over a year.

First Medals
With King's Head

London, May 10.—Medals and medals of Orders conferred by the King on his first Birthday Honours List in June will be the first tokens to bear his head. No date however has yet been fixed for the investiture at which the King will confer the decorations so that they may not be prepared for some time yet.

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SELFRIDGE'S

HAS SEARCH FOR
'GRAIL' ENDED?

Philadelphia, May 8.—The Great Chalice of Antioch, which encloses a smaller silver cup connected by many with the legendary "Holy Grail" supposed to have been used at the Last Supper, now stands majestically on a softly illuminated Grecian pillar in the centre of the impressive rotunda in the Franklin Institute. It will remain until June 3.

This vessel, symbol of the quests of Sir Galahad and other knights of the Round Table of Arthurian Legend, was unearthed in 1912 by Arab workmen digging in the ruins of Antioch, in Syria. It was taken to Paris, but on the eve of the Marne

was removed to New York for safe keeping. It has since become the property of Ephim Kouchakji, through whose courtesy it is exhibited.

Experts date the chalice, constructed around the earlier small silver cup, as First Century. It resembles, they say, various known vessels of the period in the Roman Empire. The figures worked upon it are said to be the earliest known portraits of Jesus and his followers.

Constantin Augustus Eichen, archaeologist, and curator of the California Academy of Sciences, has written a monograph on the subject. In it he says:

"That chalice, as we have abundantly proved, cannot be later than the First Century, at a time when many who had known Jesus in the flesh were still living, the inner cup was cherished as the noblest Christian relic."

The only cup which explains such reverence, he continued, would be the one used at the Last Supper.

WORLD TO GET
CABBAGE MINUS
ODOUR BY 1938

Ithaca, N.Y., May 7.—Odourless cabbage, discovered at Cornell University a few months ago, probably will go on the market in about two years.

It will be that long before enough seed is produced to make it commercially profitable to grow the new type cabbage, according to Prof. C. H. Myers, who spent six years before he found a way to take the odour out of the vegetable.

More than 1,000 heads of the odourless cabbage have been produced in Cornell laboratories and are guarded to preserve their seed from contamination with smelly relatives. It is estimated that 15,000 seeds will be obtained from the cabbage.

Several small lots are being used to produce the cabbage for seed.—*United Press*.

Sub. Stratosphere
Flight Across
The Atlantic

Shreveport, Louisiana, May 10.—Col. Clarence Chamberlain, pioneer trans-Atlantic flier, has announced plans for a \$1,000 Dallas, Texas, to Paris sub-stratosphere flight in June.

Chamberlain flew from New York to Germany with Charles Levine in the "Columbia" in June, 1927. That flight required 43 hours. He expects to make the new, longer flight in 20 hours.

Chamberlain said he plans to finance the flight himself. He announced he would use a Douglas air liner with two 1,000 horsepower motors. The plane would carry a navigator and radio, be sealed for liquid oxygen in the high altitude, and carry 1,500 gallons of gasoline.

"Two thousand gallons of fuel will be needed for the flight," Chamberlain said, "so I'll probably re-fuel over New York."—*United Press*.

FOUND MESSAGE
FROM ENGINEER

South Bend, Apr. 19.—A message purporting to be from the first engineer of the steamship *Iowa*, wrecked on Peacock Spit in January with loss of thirty-four lives, was being investigated to-day by Sheriff Trezise, of Pacific County here, who at first believed it a hoax.

The first engineer was V. Claherty, of Tacoma. The sheriff sought a specimen of Claherty's handwriting.

Ingvald Hansen, dredge worker, found the message in a wine bottle cast ashore near here. The bottled neck had been sealed with candle wax.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.62/62	11.62/62
July	11.41/42	11.34/34
October	10.48/48	10.36/36
December	10.44/44	10.31/31
January	10.45/45	10.30/30
March	10.47/47	10.34/34
Spot	11.72	11.72

New York Rubber		
May	15.53n	15.58n
July	15.62n/64a	15.67/68
September	15.71n	15.76b/79
October	15.74n	15.78n
December	15.81n/82a	15.86/86
January	15.84n	15.90n
March	15.91b	15.98/99
Total sales—900 tons		

Chicago Wheat		
May	92 1/2/92 1/2	95/95 1/2
July	86 1/8/86 1/8	80 1/4/80 1/4
September	84 1/4/84 1/4	85 1/8/85 1/8
Tuesday's sales: 14,983,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn		
July	60 1/2/60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2
September	58 1/4/58 1/4	58 1/4/58 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	76 1/4/76 1/4	76 1/4/76 1/4
July	76 1/4/76 1/4	77 1/4/77 1/4
October	78 1/4/78 1/4	78 1/4/78 1/4

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TANGKU TRUCE
OMINOUS JAPANESE
PROPOSAL

Shanghai, May 20.

"If the Chinese Government is dissatisfied with the Tangku Truce because it prevents the despatch of armed men into the demilitarized zone, Japan is willing to conclude a political pact to replace it," said Major General Kita, the Japanese Military Attaché.

"Such an agreement, however, would necessitate a definition of the relations between North China and Manchukuo."

"It would entail China's recognition of Manchukuo,"—Reuters.

According to a Japanese official spokesman today General Tashiro, new Commanding Officer of Japanese Troops in North China, will assume office on the 23rd inst.

In connection with the increase of the Japanese Troops in North China the spokesman said that all extra troops are expected here before the end of this month. The spokesman explained that the occupation of certain premises at Fengtai for housing the new troops is only a temporary measure, pending the completion of the building of new barracks. They will remove to the new barracks as soon as the building is completed.

In answer to further questions the spokesman denied that an anti-Communist agreement has been signed between the Japanese Authority and the Inner Mongolia Authority.—Yeh Kiu Yat Po.

CINEMA
NOTES

There are no half measures about the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical, "Follow the Fleet," showing on Friday at the Alhambra Theatre. It uses not one, but four, bands to present the Irving Berlin tunes composed especially for the musical adventures and land romancing of these masters of song and dance. A wing-footed, music-mad sailor in the RKO Radio film, Astaire himself bats one ten-piece band, and presents the first of Berlin's seven compositions, with it aboard a battleship in San Francisco harbour. The piece is "We Saw the Sea." The same outfit the dimble star reason for singing and dancing his opinion, "I'd Rather Lead a Band." For these and other sequences on the deck of a U.S. dreadnought a navy band provides traditional marine music. A twelve piece dance orchestra playing in a San Francisco dance hall sets the fox trot rhythm for Ginger Rogers in her rendition of the hot, rollicking "Let Yourself Go." Astaire's band backgrounds the co-stars when they dance and sing to "Let's Face the Music and Dance," and "I'm Putting All My Eggs in One Basket."

Another large, dance orchestra accompanies RKO Radio's singing discovery of the year, Harriet Hilliard, who steps from the featured vocalists' spot in Ozell Nelson's orchestra and from national broadcasting rooms to bow to filmgoers, rendering "Get Away With Me, Saton" and "Here Am I, But Where Are You?" Mark Sandrich of "Gay Divorcee" and "Top Hat" fame directed. Pandro S. Berman produced.

"Show Them No Mercy"

They are an ordinary, sweet young driving along the California roads with their baby when, without warning, a storm strikes, sheets of rain envelop their car, in abandoned farmhouse offers refuge, they enter and suddenly they face violence, threats of death the paralyzing fear of the new underworld terror. From this point the gripping, scaring story of 20th Century's "Show Them No Mercy" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, carries its story of a nation's organized fight against crime. Rochelle Hudson, who has the leading role, is teamed romantically with Edward Norris, while Cesar Romero and Boris Cabot are prominently cast as the leaders of the outlaws. When Miss Hudson and her husband blunder in on the hideout of criminals waiting for the alarm of their crime to blow over, they become prisoners. The illness of the baby makes them demand freedom, but their captors have other ideas. They force Norris to pass some of the "hot" money, discover that it is marked. Then, as the net of the department of justice tightens about them, the criminals become terror-stricken. In the slashing, powerful climax, "Show Them No Mercy" reveals how a gentle girl can become a killer in the defence of the people she loves.

Kubec Glasmon, who was responsible for the story of "Public Enemy," wrote the screen story of "Show Them No Mercy." The picture was produced under the personal supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck and directed by George Marshall.

"Frisco Kid" Warner Bros. dramatic production of the thrilling pioneer days of old San Francisco when the Barbary Coast seethed with activity and life within its borders was the wildest adventure, is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre shortly. The all-star cast is headed by James Cagney, who is supported by Marie Lindsay, Ricardo Cortez and Lili Damita, more than forty persons in the principal roles and thousands in the gigantic mob scenes. The story, by Warren Duff and Seton I. Miller, who also wrote the screen play, centres about the terrific conflict between the denizens of the waterfront and the better class of citizens at a time when there was no effective law except that laid down by the dread hand of the vigilantes. Cagney has the role of a rough and rugged sailor, who becomes king of the underworld and controls his henchmen with an iron hand. Margaret Lindsay is the girl who saves him from the noose of the vigilantes. Others in the cast who do excellent work are Ricardo Cortez as the proprietor of a gambling resort, Lili Damita as his wife, Donald Woods as the newspaper editor of the Tribune, Joseph King as the political boss and George E. Stone as Solomon Green, proprietor of a second hand store, a character made immortal in song.

"Four Hours to Kill"

Something in the nature of a revelation awaits you at the Star Theatre where Paramount's "Four Hours to Kill" now occupies the screen. In the starring role is Richard Barthelmess, one of the most competent actors to survive the calamitous advent of the talkies, but such a Barthelmess as you have never seen before. Cast as Tony Mako, the hard, cruel and ruthless desperado who steals time away from the noose to get the man who squealed on him, Barthelmess renders a screen portrait that is a breath-taking study in the usual suave and amiable performances. It is the most powerful and emotionally dramatic role the screen has ever granted him, and Barthelmess plays it with such insight that you wonder why the screen was so long in giving him his chance. Adapted from the hit play, "Small Miracle," "Four Hours to Kill" is a fascinating cross-section of the melodrama that occurs in a New York theatre, where a criminal lurks in hiding for his victim. Inspired directly by the life of one of the most notorious and imaginative of Hollywood's younger directors, undoubtedly has much to do with the results in "Four Hours to Kill" and the supporting cast, headed by Joe Morrison, Helen Mack, Gertrude Michael,



Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "We Versus Secretary" coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre.

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Japan	Naruto Maru	May 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th April)	Pres. Van Buren	May 21.
Shanghai	Bhutan	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	May 22.
Shanghai	Gensetsu	May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	May 22.
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 22.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam, Letters and papers—London 23rd April and London Parcels—London, 16th April	Patroclus	May 22.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	May 22.
Shanghai	Sunning	May 22.
Straits	Toba Maru	May 22.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	May 22.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	May 22.
Japan and Manila	Tjisaroca	May 22.
Cebu and Straits	Chikang	May 24.
Amoy	Sanha	May 24.
Hainan	Canton	May 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st May)	Pres. Taft	May 25.
Cebu and Straits	Sirhana	May 26.
Java	Tyngara	May 26.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 20th April and London Parcels—London date, 23rd April	Rawalpindi	May 27.
Japan	Tokuwa Maru	May 27.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	Chival	May 28.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	May 28.
Hainan	G. G. Paul Doumer	May 29.

OUTWARD MAILS		
For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	Thurs., May 21, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Newchwang Thun	May 21, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Thurs., May 21, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Haidis	Thurs., May 21, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" due London, 1st June.	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.
Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" (Due Darwin, 26th May)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.
Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.30 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausung	Fri., May 22, 10 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Koying	Fri., May 22, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Kitano Maru	Reg., May 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday Island—due Thursday	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.
Island, 4th June	Pros. Jackson	Fri., May 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Reg., May 22, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th June)	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.
Superscribed correspondence only.		

Roscoe Korns and Ray Milland are superbly fitted to their roles. "Case of the Lucky Legs"

Warren William, who is now playing his third role as Perry Mason, the lawyer-detective in Erle Stanley Gardner's most exciting story, has spent his time between pictures studying law to perfect his film work. Before starting work on the First National production, "The Case of the Lucky Legs" which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-

day, he finished the first ten volumes of California Jurisprudence and was well into McKinney's Digest. This is the third time William has played the part of Perry Mason. Genevieve Tobin and Patricia Ellis are featured with him in the picture. Others in the cast of "The Case of the Lucky Legs" include Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Peggy Shannon and Barton MacLane. Archie L. Mayo directed from the screen play by Brown Holmes and Ben Markson.

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COLBERT TRIAL ACCUSED AGAIN QUESTIONED

Tientsin, May 20.
Dr. John William Colbert, a prominent American physician residing in Tientsin, who is charged with the attempted poisoning of his wife when she had been married four times, the first marriage being to a Californian, Eleanor Bates, in 1906; where as he told the District Attorney during an interrogation before the trial that he had married only three times.

He denied that the omission was due to fear of an inquiry into the circumstances of his first marriage, which was an unhappy one and ended in a divorce.

His second marriage, in 1913, with Clara Cutts, was also dissolved, and is still costing him U.S. \$100 a month for alimony. His third wife died.

The accused denied predicting the death of the third Mrs. Colbert before she went to hospital. He was unaware of rumours of death not being due to natural causes, and he was unaware that his brother-in-law was stated.

Mr. Morrison pointed out that the accused stated on interrogation by Mr. Watson that he summoned Dr. Grice immediately after sending to bed the present Mrs. Colbert on October 5, whereas evidence of the court stated that he called Dr. Grice first on October 31.

The accused replied that the interrogation record was full of mistakes. He admitted similarity between the blood and pictures of cases of pernicious anaemia and blood poisoning, and he admitted that acetanilid produced similar changes to anaemia. The accused ascribed the recovery of Mrs. Colbert in hospital to his treatment, adding that she was on the road to recovery before her entry.

Asked to explain why he stated her condition was "rather hopeless" when sending a letter to Dr. Grice on November 11, the accused replied that the comment referred to heart trouble and the accused was worried when he wrote the letter.

The accused denied telling anyone that Mrs. Colbert was going to die. He admitted the blood count at the German Hospital at Peking on April 1 had not suggested pernicious anaemia. —*Reuter.*

LONGER LIFE FOR CRUISERS ADMIRALTY PLAN DISCLOSED

London, May 20.
The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons at question time that it was not proposed to invoke the escalator clause of the 1930 Naval Treaty in respect of the Hawkins class of cruisers.

Replying to a question regarding their rearmament, he said it was intended to remove the 7.5-inch guns before December 31, but as these ships were to undergo large repairs to fit them for 10 years further service, rearmament would not be completed by the end of the year. During refit, the ships would be given armament which would be given within the sub-category "B" for light surface vessels, as laid down in the recent Four-Power Agreement.

Informal conversations between representatives of Great Britain and the Soviet Embassy in London for the conclusion of a bilateral agreement to associate the Soviet Union in the execution of the recent London Naval Treaty were opened at the Foreign Office this afternoon. —*British Wireless.*

LACONIC REPLY

London, May 20.
The Foreign Secretary, asked in the House of Commons what obligations had been incurred to defend the independence and integrity of Austria, replied:—"I would refer the honourable member to the Covenant of the League of Nations." —*British Wireless.*

EMPIRE DAY

The public is reminded that Monday, May 25, the day following Empire Day, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

FRANCE-BRITAIN TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

London, May 20.
Captain Evan Wallace, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, who is in Paris in connection with negotiations for a new Anglo-French trade agreement, stated yesterday that negotiations were now in an advanced stage and should soon be completed.

It must, he added, be a matter of satisfaction to France that exports had steadily risen, and in the first quarter of the current year, Britain appeared as France's most important foreign customer.

He added that imports for the current quarter included among other things, a race horse which was a fancied candidate for the Derby. —*British Wireless.*

MRS. ROOSEVELT INJURED

Washington, May 20.
Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President of the United States, fell and fractured her hip while visiting her great-grandchildren in New York City. —*Reuter.*

RED CROSS UNIT LEAVES

Addis Ababa, May 20.
The British Red Cross unit left here to-day and was seen off at the station by the whole British colony. It had been asked to leave by the Italian authorities. —*Reuter.*

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the concert promoted by Miss Maria Margarida Gomes in order to secure funds for the "Caixa Escolar" for the education of poor Portuguese boys in Hongkong, has been postponed to June 2, at 9 p.m. in the Club de Recreio.

The R.E.O.C.A. will be holding their whit drives and tombolas weekly at 8.30 p.m., on Mondays, commencing on Monday, May 25. In the case of inclement weather the drives will be held under cover.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 20.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz, Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day advanced by fractions without the benefit of increased trading. Oil issues were a drag on the entire list early in the session, due to the fact that crude oil production had exceeded 3,000,000 barrels daily for the first time in history. There issues, however, joined in the advance late in the day after the Pelican Oil Company had announced the curtailment of its output in the Rodesia field. Activity was mainly centred on Chrysler, General Motors, United States Steel, Columbia Gas securities. Copper stocks rose on an improved demand for the metal. Utility, amusement, railroad, rubber, tobacco, chemical and farm-implement stocks advanced. Both the New York and the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 19/5 market:—"The Inter-State Commerce Commission will probably extend the emergency freight rate charges for a short period, thus adding railroad companies. The Supreme Court's decision on the Guffey Coal Act is likely to prove beneficial to the market for a long pull. Traders are still bullish for a long period. The second quarter business in the chemical industry is comfortably above that of the first quarter. London has been doing less than 15,000 shares daily in our stock market as compared with over 1,000,000 shares six weeks ago."

S. & F. New York office cables: Stocks were moderately better in demand and traders are expecting a rally. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company earned \$1.50 per share for the 4 months ended April 30, against \$1.07 during the corresponding period of last year. The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company earned \$4.24 per share for the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$4.70 during the corresponding 10 months of last year. The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey earned \$2.42 per share for the year ended April 30, against \$2.75 the previous year. The United Airlines report a deficit of \$355,800 for the March quarter as compared with a loss of \$329,800 for the March quarter of last year. The Southern Pacific Company lost \$1,602,000 for the March quarter against a loss of \$3,080,000 last year. The Petroleum Institute reports a record-breaking crude oil production for the week ended May 10th. The Dodge Corporation reports private-building construction of April was the largest for 5 years and was nearly double that of April, 1935. There are rumours regarding the question as to whether the Gold Dust Corporation will be able to maintain its dividend.

Cotton: The Government weekly report is favourable, with beneficial showers in the East. The basis is slightly easier and mills are supplied with their needs for the present. Wheat: The Government weekly weather report indicates favourable conditions. Short covering of May wheat and reports of dust storms, which are not considered as important, aided the market. Coming hedges of new-crop wheat tend against any advances when May options are liquidated. Rubber: The market was easily influenced in either direction. Trading to-day was extremely light.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	May 19.	May 20.
30 Industrials	147.49	148.94
20 Rails	44.06	44.41
20 Utilities	29.76	30.01
10 Bonds	101.87	102.00
11 Commodity Index	57.05	57.06

EXCHANGE RATES

	May 19.	May 20.
Paris	75.39/64	75.31/64
Geneva	15.27 1/2	15.38
Berlin	12.34 1/2	12.35
Athens	520	520
Milan	60 1/2	63 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.7/16	1/2.7/16
New York	4.97/1/16	4.97/1/16
Amsterdam	7.35 1/2	7.35 1/2
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	120 1/2	120 1/2
Madrid	36.7/16	36.7/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3.23/32
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	20.38 1/2	20.39
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	218	219
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	Buying
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/2
T.T. India	1/3 1/2
T.T. San Francisco New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47 1/2
T.T. France	4.98
T.T. Manila	143
T.T. Bangkok	48 1/2
T.T. Saigon	68 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4 1/2
6 m/s. L/C.	1/4 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.50
New York	4.97

DEATH PENALTY NANKING'S WAY WITH RAILWAY SMUGGLING

Nanking, May 20.
As part of the new plan to check contraband trade in North China the Government has ordered railway employees guilty of aiding smugglers to be punished in accordance with the anti-narcotics law, which provides for the death penalty.

The plan depends mainly on the refusal of the railways to accept goods for transportation without Customs permits on the Peking-Mukden Railway, which is the main channel for inflow by East Hopei as far as Tientsin. The Railway may withhold co-operation but the Government hopes to bar further progress of contraband southward and westward. —*Reuter.*

Chinese Complicity In North Tientsin, May 20.
The activities of the Japanese in selling the Japanese smuggled goods in Kaigian are causing serious anxiety.

According to business circles, large numbers of Chinese shops are holding Japanese flags, given to them by the Japanese. These shops are engaged in selling smuggled goods, and the authorities find it extremely difficult to collect taxes from these shops. Also it is said the bus companies in Kaigian pay no tax to the authorities. Previously, they paid as much as \$9,000 business tax. —*Union News.*

British Indignation London, May 20.
"The foreign policy of the Japanese Empire must be the simplest in the world," says *The Manchester Guardian*. "It is, shortly, to expand economically, politically and militarily whenever and wherever possible, and no circumstance, either at home or abroad, is permitted to vary this fundamental rule."

"Declarations by Japanese statesmen and ambassadors do not have the least reference to what continues to be done."

"Since Stalin's declaration and the publication of the Russo-Mongol pact, it has been clear that Japan could not advance further westward without a war with Russia, which she was not prepared to fight, and would not win. Hence the Japanese flood was diverted southward."

After reviewing the smuggling in East Hopei, "perhaps the most shameful case of robbery ever condoned by the Great Powers," the increase of the Japanese garrison at Tientsin and the general evidences of the attempt to undermine the Nanking Government, *The Manchester Guardian* concludes that sooner or later the Chinese will have to fight if they wish to save anything. "It is doubtful whether Chiang Kai-shek could survive another surrender."

"If however, he can reach an agreement with the Communists and Canton he may this year answer Japanese demands with defiance, even at the risk of open war." —*Reuter.*

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
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- Photographs must not be less than Post-card size (excepting in the Children's Section) and the entry form should be lightly pasted on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address of the entrant countersigned by a parent.
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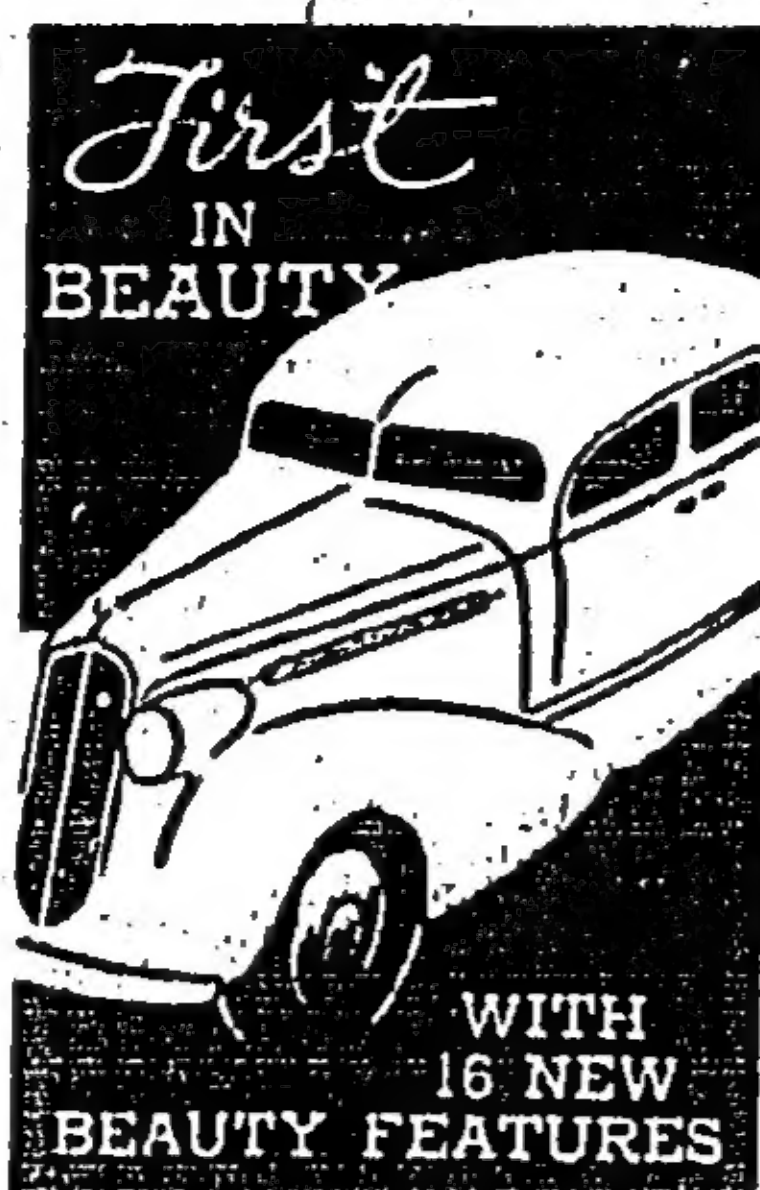


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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Knn will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21st, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936.

**CANADA'S
OPPORTUNITY**

The suggestion of Mr. William Sirovich, contained in a resolution submitted to Congress, that Canada should be allowed to enter into confederation with the United States of America, will not be treated seriously by the American people. And it is too preposterous even to be considered an affront by Canadians. But to the rest of the world, and to those who may not realise the national pride of Canadians and their unswerving loyalty to the Empire in which they hold an increasingly important position, it may appear that there is an undercurrent of secessionism in Canada which prompts the unofficial offer of union with the United States. There have been times, particularly in the lean years, when elements decidedly non-British in origin, have actually talked secession in Canada. But these have been in such a puny minority that their words were never taken seriously. It would be safe to say that any Government which even considered the idea would find itself out of office over-night. So much for the Canadian attitude. As for the offer of Mr. Sirovich, its terms are too transparent to deceive even the advocate of secession, who was never very ardent anyway. Mr. Sirovich reviews the benefits which union would bring to Canada: ice-free winter ports; the linking of the railway systems of the two nations; the joining of their highways; and the free flow of capital and labour. The Canadian Great Lake ports and Montreal are, admittedly, ice-bound for the long winter months. But Canada still has outlets on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the railways adequately serve the country during the period of freeze-up. No doubt American ports and American railways would appreciate Canada's winter business, but they can, and do, obtain a share of it without political union. As for the linking up of highways, the thing is an accomplished fact, and the latest development in this direction is the long-mooted California-Alaska link which will run for

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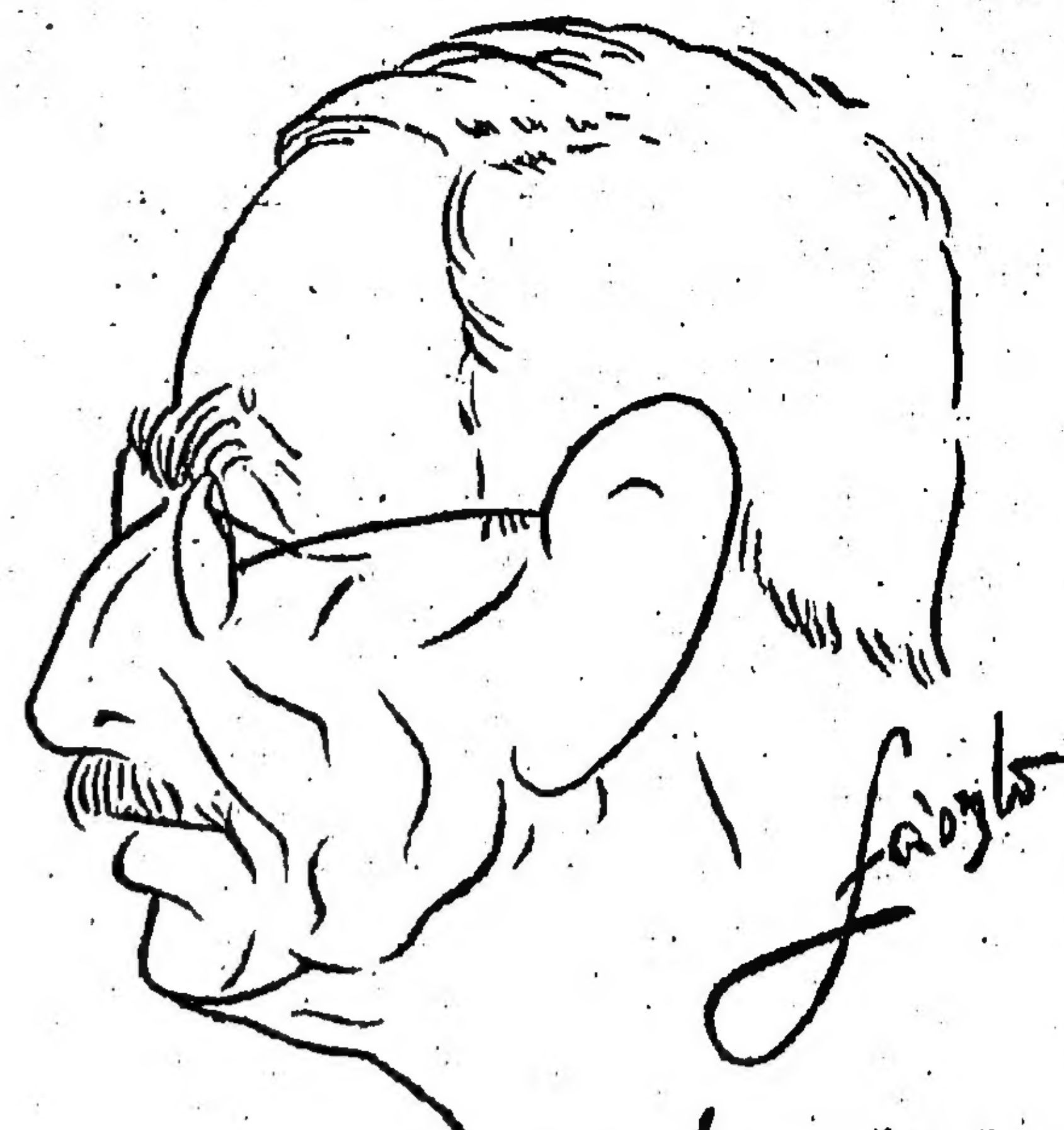
On the other hand, there are faces that I never seem to tire of in my efforts to decipher.

What passes for the non-reader of faces as mere wrinkles and furrows left in the wake of passing years, cares, tragedies, ecstasies and the rest of the thrills and chills that make up this polyglot affair called Life, to the keen reader of faces serves as just so many of Dame Fortune's shorthand notes to be pieced together, to be read, to be understood, and to be registered on his own scale of emotions.

Of the thousands of leading men and women I have interviewed and caricatured in all lands, I have never once wearied of playing a game of guessing when I wend my way to them.

I try to visualise the face, and though not once have I come anywhere within 1,000 miles of approaching the "original", nevertheless, the same old thrill is still gained from this little private game all my own.

All I wanted was just a chance to sit there and read by the hour. To read a face that conveyed to me so much that I value as the crystallised quintessence of wisdom gathered throughout a long and full life.



But Sir Henry was homeward bent, and so we walked through the mist of Hong-kong and there

was no exchange of humour. No, nothing one could laugh at. What two men walking through the haze were searching for was a clear conception and a better understanding of this Frankenstein we created to serve in its awe-inspiring double roles—for good and for evil—"propaganda."

Yes—propaganda. One of the mightiest forces of the Machine Age. As mighty as guns, bombers, submarines, poison gas. And—perhaps mightier

than all put together. Whither will it lead up—or down? Whither...? To finer fuller flowerings of a Real Civilisation, or to the bottomless abyss?

Then we parted. The mist swallowed up both of us, and I couldn't help feeling all the way home that there is not a joke or jest in the Land of Mirth that Sir Henry could have brought us as close to one another as our groping through the mist of Hong-kong in our pathetic mental search for this elusive monster's destination where it would lead all that we to-day for the lack of a more truth-bearing word call—Civilisation.

NOTES OF THE DAY

TESTS FOR CYCLISTS

Hongkong road-users who have been subjected to risks from trick cyclists may be interested to learn that amongst the suggestions put forward by an English departmental committee, which has been enquiring into the road safety of school-children, is one that the imposition of tests for cyclists, similar to those for motorists, should be considered. There are millions of cyclists in Britain; next to pedestrians, they are the largest body of road-users. Obviously, therefore, the task of testing all these people would be of almost super-human dimensions. Even the application of a riding test to children, who presumably stand most in need of it, would be a formidable undertaking. Moreover, no test, however searching, would ensure the elimination of the youth impetuosity which is often to blame when juvenile cyclists find themselves in trouble on the roads. Altogether, the idea of a test does not look like practical politics. As for the trick cyclists, all that can be done is to bring them to book when they are caught riding in a manner dangerous either to themselves or others.

1,000 miles through British Columbia. As for capital, Canada has sufficient; and the same can be said for labour. There is more than sufficient of this commodity. When Mr. Sirovich speaks of the advantages of union to America he displays the motive of his plan. He speaks of "the vast areas awaiting development" in Canada and the opportunity for increasing the sales of American industry across the border. And he maintains the development of Canada would solve the unemployment problem of both countries. The first two points are sound; the second is debatable. There are twelve millions of unemployed in America, and the Canadian provinces would presumably be expected to absorb them. They could not. And besides, Canadians want their own natural resources, for they are vital to a swiftly growing nation. And Canada is growing very well without American assistance. Fifty years ago Vancouver, B.C., was a logging camp. Now it is the third largest city in Canada, with a population approaching 300,000, and growing all the time. We should like to suggest to Mr. Sirovich, and the others who believe in his plan, that if the United States were to offer to rejoin the British Empire there would be more chance of achieving such a union than there is of the political absorption of Canadians by their progressive and possessive neighbours.

THE two islands lie nearly five hundred miles apart—one far out in the northern ocean, the Ultima Thule of Great Britain; the other under the sheltering wing of Northumbria, and the only link between them is a slender one. Another shadowy link, which may be the subject of this article, is the fact that last autumn the writer journeyed direct from the one to the other.

The island of Unst—the northernmost of the Shetland group—has long been known as a summer holiday resort. People who want to get away from everything, and have a really quiet time, find their way thither year by year, and are not disappointed. It is also an angler's paradise, while its scenic beauties have a strong appeal.

This small island has many historic associations and many interesting remains of an earlier civilisation.

While fully appreciating the advantages that are now theirs under British rule, many of the islanders still hanker after the old regime, under which each tiller of the soil recognised no superior save the Almighty. Some of them also indulge in a species of hero-worship of the old vikings who in the eighth, ninth, and tenth centuries ruled the seas and ravaged the coasts of Western Europe. In this case distance surely lends enchantment to the view, for a close study of the exploits of those freebooters quickly banishes any illusion one may have regarding them.

The islands of the far north provided an excellent rendezvous for their war galleys, and it was often from the sheltering vices of Orkney and Shetland that the vikings set forth on their nefarious expeditions. May it not have been from some landlocked haven in our northernmost island that the vikings

fleet lauded which descended upon the Holy Island of Lindisfarne in the year 786, and wrought such havoc there?

Might Was Right

For a century and a half the benign light of Christianity (kindled by a spark from Iona) had been radiating from Lindisfarne, while the islands of the far north were shrouded in the gloom of paganism.

It may have been, and no doubt was, paganism of a fairly high order, but it was the antithesis of the new and humane religion which was destined to supersede it two hundred years later. Carlyle has described the old Norse faith as "a rule but devoid of consecration of valour," but that dictum can scarcely be said to apply in the case of the vikings. Courage and daring they certainly had, but with them might was always right and they had no scruple in benefiting themselves at the expense of the weak and defenceless.

Let us see what happened at Lindisfarne, where a small colony of monks, were established who were busy propagating the Gospel in the north of England. We quote from the chronicle of Monk Eilmer of Durham, who lived early in the twelfth century:

"The heathen came from the northern countries to Britain like stinging wasps, roamed about the savage wastes, robbing, killing, not only horses, sheep, and cattle, but also people, acolytes, monks, and nuns. They went to Lindisfarne Church, destroyed everything in the most miserable manner, threw down the altars, robbed the treasures of the Church, killed some of the brethren, carried others away in captivity, mocked many and flung them away naked, and threw some into the ocean. But St. Cuthbert (the famous Bishop of Lindisfarne who had been canonised

after his death about a century earlier) did not permit them to escape unpunished; for their chief was valued with a cruel death by the English, and a short time after their ships were destroyed by a storm and many of them perished, while a few, who swam ashore, were killed without pity."

"Fury of the Norsemen"

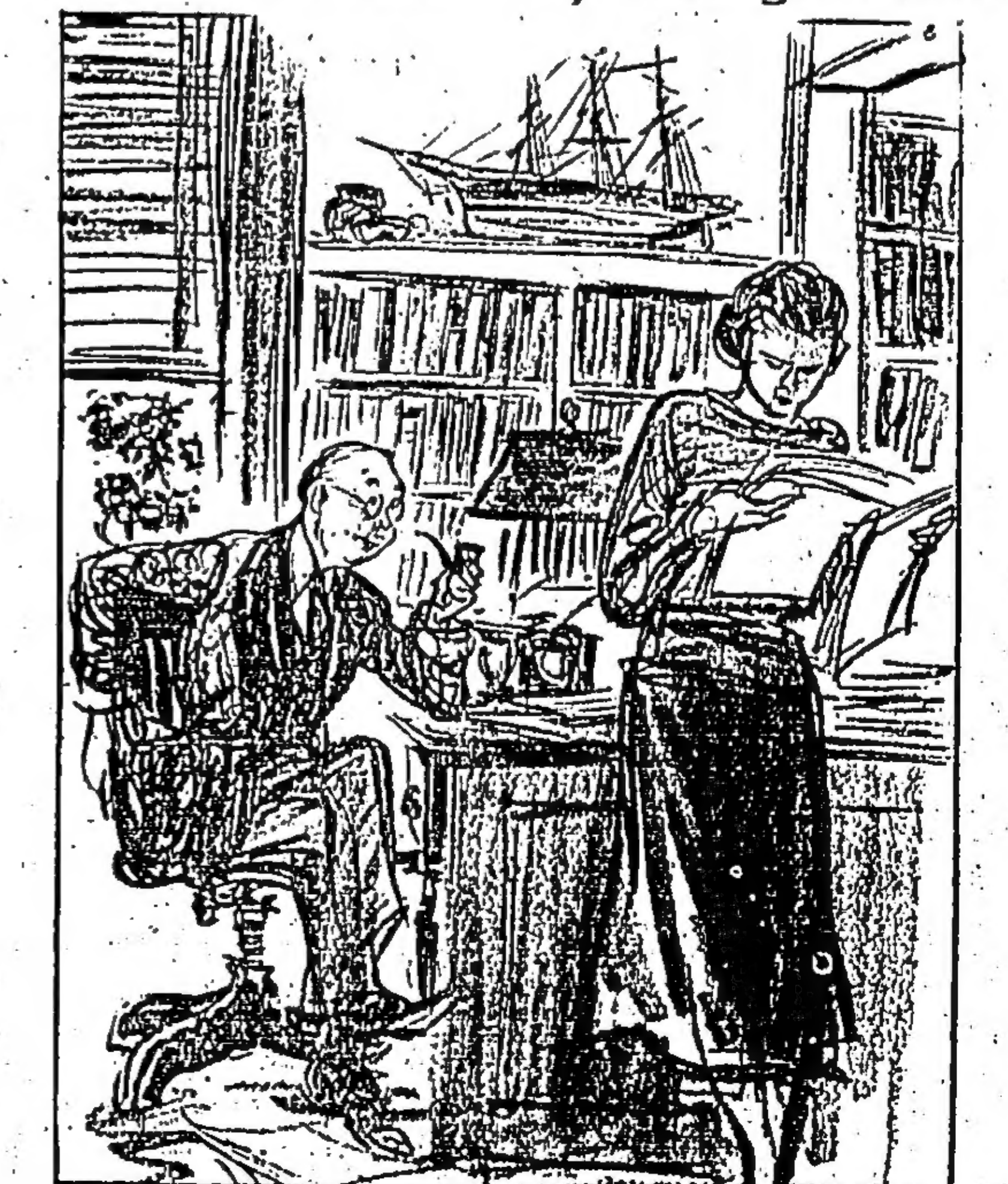
This is a strong indictment even when making allowance for the naturally prejudiced source; but in view of what we find in other records it cannot be regarded as overdrawn. Monasteries, abbeys, and churches were the easy prey of these lawless men, as much so that a special petition was added to the Litany which ran:—"From the fury of the Norsemen, good Lord deliver us!"

On the walls of the Frederiksborg Palace in Denmark there is an ancient mural painting which depicts the plundering and burning of Tavistock Abbey by the vikings in 1002. In the foreground we have the leader of the gang dragging along a young woman by the waist—while in the other hand he holds a spear and the end of a cord which is attached to a monk immediately behind him, who bears a treasure chest on his back.

In front of the warrior is a pious woman who is pushing along with his foot. In the background of the picture are the smoking ruins of the abbey buildings and some of the raiders driving a number of sheep and cattle toward the shore where the galleys are moored. The picture is not a pleasing one, although the beaming smile on the viking's face indicates that he is thoroughly enjoying the situation; but it gives a fair idea of how these ancient pirates computed themselves.

To do them justice, however, it must be admitted that they improved as time went on, and gradually abandoning the practice of ordinary piracy, ultimately assumed the role of conquerors, with far-reaching consequences, as every student of history knows.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The real fun comes in writing the next chapter—two gun fights and an ax murder."

A Hasty Retreat

After an interval of fourteen years, during which period the monastic buildings had been restored, the vikings again raided Lindisfarne. When the monks saw the dreaded Norse galleys approaching they realised what was in store for them; so, hastily gathering together their most cherished possessions (including the famous Lindisfarne gospels), they dug up the coffin containing the remains of St. Cuthbert, and, bearing it reverently in their midst, crossed to the mainland, never more to return.

This incident marked the close of what has been called the "golden age" of Lindisfarne, and so far as is known the island remained uninhabited until 1080, when the bones of St. Cuthbert were brought back to repose there until their final removal to Durham a year later. The Priory, whose ruins are now a centre of interest, was erected in 1100, and people come from far and near to visit the shrine. They also came to enjoy the peace and freedom which this "all-but-land" affords. The drive across the three miles of sand which is disclosed at low tide is a novel experience, as is the sense of isolation that comes to one as one watches the waters once its restless unrest, and feel grateful that you have been granted a brief respite from the stress of everyday life.

Balm of Solitude

Gradually you fall under the spell of your surroundings. The Priory ruins naturally claim your attention in the first instance, then, the dream castle by the shore, which you view with glad surprise, for there is an air of unreality about it, though it is substantial enough. Perched by the sea on the summit of an eminence which rises abruptly from the surrounding plain, it seems (when viewed from the west) to hang between heaven and earth—a thing of legend and romance—waving a friendly greeting to the massive pile of Benburgh on the distant shore. The architect who reared it did the work well, for it seems to grow out of the rock on which it is built.

As for the rest, one cannot do better than quote the words of a contemporary writer who himself had experienced the charm of Holy Island:—"You are far away from what thing called civilisation as any man can be in England. The solitude closes in on you, and you draw from it whatever is in your self."

W. Fardree Clark.

788 Per Cent Increase In Pensions In 15 Years! But— CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT REGARDING WIDOWS' FUND

THEY PAID \$3,554,800 INTO FUND: GOVERNMENT TOOK \$1,114,260

DEDUCTED FROM SALARIES: SURPLUS BECOMES PART OF COLONY'S "REVENUE"

"Telegraph" Special Representative

CONSIDERABLE interest occurred as a result of the disclosures made by the "Telegraph" last week regarding the staggering burden the Hongkong taxpayer is now called upon to face as a result of the increase in Government pensions appropriations.

With the passing of each year the burden has grown heavier and heavier.

In 1920 we paid only \$266,320 to retired Civil Servants. By last year the total annual expenditure had increased to \$2,070,000.

In fifteen years the Colony's pension bill has therefore increased 788 per cent!

More than half of the total of \$17,170,000 paid in pensions since 1920 has been expended in the past five years.

Despite Government's budget for a decreased pension expenditure of \$1,810,000 for the current year, as compared with the all-time high of \$2,090,000 in 1934, there seems no indication that the heavy additions which have been imposed with the passage of each year will not continue.

When the estimates for the current year were made, the dollar was based at 1s 8d. sterling. Almost immediately afterwards the dollar commenced to fall, until it reached its present relatively stable level of 1s. 3½d.

If the Hongkong dollar were to remain in the vicinity of 1s. 4d., it would be necessary for Government to find at least \$2,100,000 for next year's pensions.

Since the beginning of 1920, Hongkong has spent \$17,170,000 on pensions for Civil Servants, Police Officers and Widows and Orphans.

Of this amount the greatest appropriations were made for Civil Service pensions, which have increased from \$190,820 per annum in 1920 to \$1,450,000 per annum in 1935 and \$1,250,000 (estimated) for the current year. Police Department pensions, which accounted for only \$45,000 in 1920, cost the Colony \$370,000 in 1935.

Widows and Orphans pensions cost \$30,500 in 1920. In 1935 they cost exactly a quarter of a million dollars.

THE OTHER SIDE
That is the Hongkong public's side of the pensions question.

But if the public have a complaint regarding the exorbitant growth of pensions, the public servants have an equally legitimate complaint regarding the handling of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension scheme.

Although payment of this pension is shown in the Government's annual balance sheet it is, in fact, paid by the civil servants themselves.

Of the total payments of \$17,170,186 made for pensions since 1920, the civil servants have contributed \$2,440,540, by means of a levy on their salaries, for Widows' and Orphans' pensions. Thus the actual Government contribution towards pension during the past 15 years was not \$17,170,186 but \$14,729,646.

Control of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which commenced in 1900, was vested in the Government in 1903, when Ordinance No. 1 of 1903 was introduced and passed by the Legislative Council.

CREDITED TO REVENUE
In 1903 Ordinance stipulated that the Widows' and Orphans' pensions should be paid out of the Colony's revenue, and were to be a charge upon such revenue.

All contributions and other revenues receivable from officers of the civil service under the provisions of this ordinance are credited to the credit of the general revenue, and therefore become a part of the Colony's revenue.

Contributions towards the Widows' and Orphans' pension fund are not, however, assessable for contributions under the Pension Contribution Ordinance

of 1901, under which the Colony pays a specific portion of its revenue for Defence purposes.

In order to create a surplus, the 1908 ordinance provides for an abatement of four per cent. of the total salaries of contributors.

PROFIT FOR GOVERNMENT
This abatement of four per cent. has not only been sufficient to pay the \$2,440,540 spent on Widows' and Orphans' pensions during the past fifteen years, but has been so much in excess of requirements that it has provided the Hongkong Government with a surplus of \$1,114,260.

HOW THE MONEY HAS GONE SINCE 1920

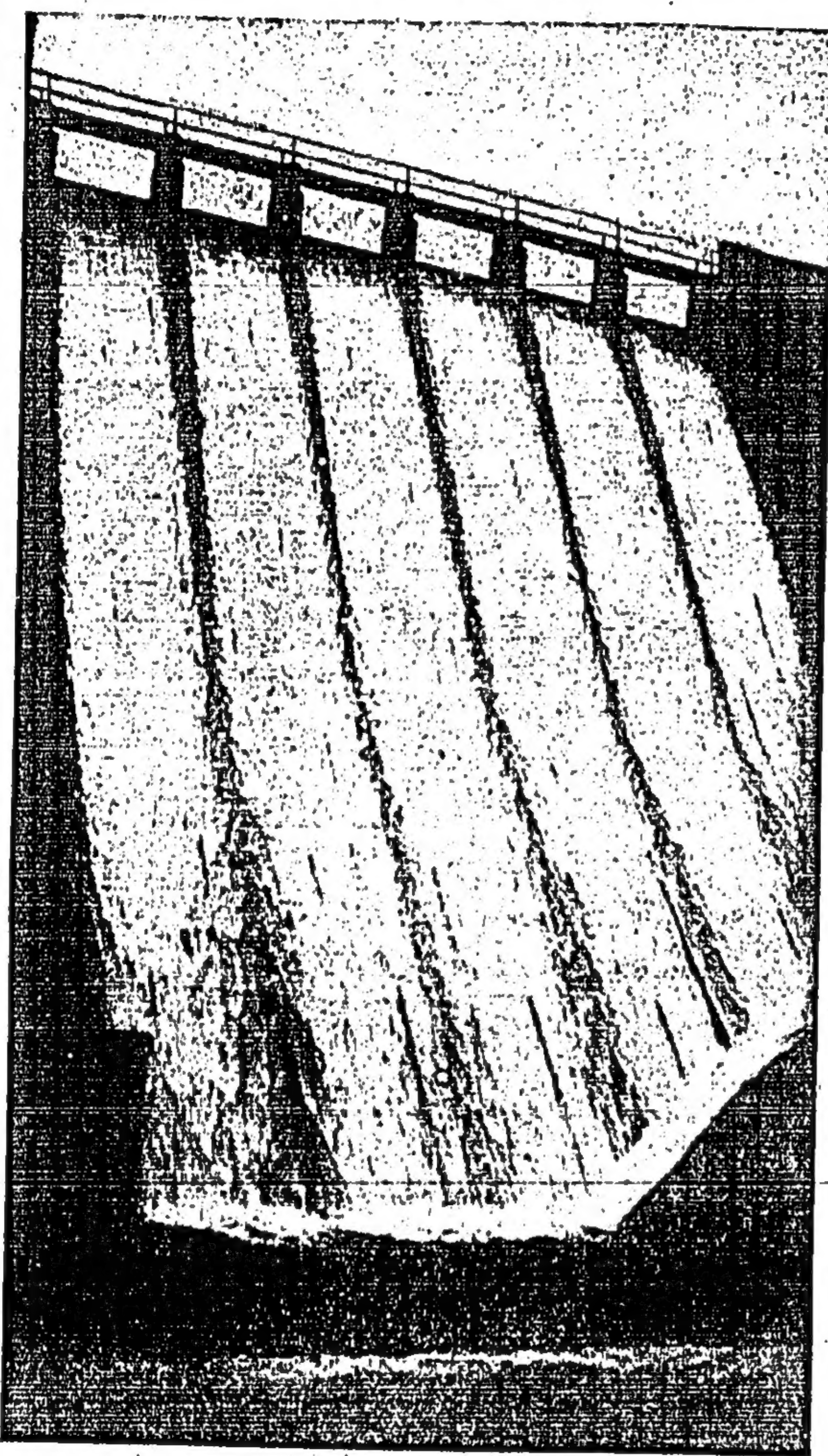
	Civil Servants	Police	Widows & Orphans	Total
1920	\$190,820	\$45,000	\$30,500	\$266,320
1921	210,000	50,000	40,000	312,000
1922	268,865	69,625	54,625	393,115
1923	295,000	85,793	60,893	441,686
1924	353,800	115,000	66,000	534,800
1925	369,000	115,700	77,580	562,280
1926	373,600	127,600	90,000	591,200
1927	433,310	143,543	99,050	675,903
1928	512,405	191,574	130,000	833,979
1929	495,000	195,000	150,000	840,000
1930	635,000	213,000	185,000	1,033,000
1931	705,000	270,000	248,000	1,223,000
1932	1,088,000	370,000	250,000	1,708,000
1933	1,300,000	350,000	244,000	1,894,000
1934	1,600,000	330,000	260,000	2,190,000
1935	1,450,000	370,000	250,000	2,070,000
1936 (estimated)	1,250,000	320,000	240,000	1,810,000

Total Pensions Paid since 1920 \$17,170,186.

*Includes a total of \$115,000 Death Gratuities.

†Estimated.

A SIGHT ALL HONGKONG IS WAITING FOR



Overflow at Tytan Intermediate Reservoir on the Island, a sight that will mean, when it happens this year, the end of all water restrictions in the Colony.

ALL-RED AIR ROUTE AROUND WORLD: HONGKONG AS VITAL LINK?

As a result of representations made by the Canadian Department of National Defence, Canada may shortly be linked with Hongkong by air.

It is understood that the Canadian Government has urged upon the British Government the desirability of inaugurating British air services between Vancouver and Hongkong and Vancouver and New Zealand, before the contemplated Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic service between Ireland and Newfoundland starts.

Feeder services across the American continent from Newfoundland to Vancouver would then provide an all-Red air route around the world.

Passengers would be able to travel from England to Hongkong by three alternate British routes.

The direct route would be from Croydon to Hongkong via Singapore and Penang, the service now in existence.

An alternative route would be from Ireland to Newfoundland, Newfoundland to Vancouver by Canadian domestic services shortly to be inaugurated, and thence across the Pacific to Hongkong and Singapore.

The roundabout route would be via Canada across the Pacific to New Zealand, where a link would be provided by the existing Imperial Airways and Q.A.N.T.A.S. services linking New Zealand with Australia and Australia with Singapore and Penang.

CANADIAN SUPPORT

The project is receiving the enthusiastic support of Mr. George W. Wakeman, Canadian Minister for Defence, who urges the all-British routes across the Pacific as a means of strengthening the obvious weakness of the Imperial Air Route to the Far East, at present imperilled by European unrest.

Access to the Far East by Britain in case of interruption of air communications between London, India, Australia and the existing Imperial Airways service to Singapore and Hongkong could best be obtained via Canada, Mr. Wakeman pointed out recently.

Due to the international understanding that each country has sovereign rights in the air above national territories, air activities, be they commercial or military, are not subject to international law.

No such paralysis could eventuate if an alternative route to the East via Canada were used, since most of the journey would be over water.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay-Monologue
In Melody

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m. Dance Music.
7 p.m. "Stenka Razin" (Glazounov).

7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Three Musketeers; The Chocolate Soldier.

7.30 p.m. "Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edvard German).
7.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Monologue in Melody." Denis Van Thal in Syncopated pianoforte Music.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The Hill Billies.
The Hill Billy Band; Susanna from Alabama; When that Harvest Moon is shining; Good-Night.

8.18 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.
Nola (Arad); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod); Sydney Gunter; Film Hits of the Moment.

Sidney Torch; Parade of Parades—Selection—Quentin M. Maclean.
8.37 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); You shall be the King of my heart (Stols); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); Amoretto-tan-zo—Waltz (Gungl); Old Vienna (Lanner).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—America Calling...The Carlyle Cousins; Tango—Marilou; Song—Mo and my Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1")...Frances Day; Fox-Trots—You can't do that there (Fox); The Duck Song; Song—I'm sitting high on a hill top...Sam Browne; Fox-Trots—With all my heart; Cling to me; Song—The Little Silkworm...Jessie Matthews; Fox-Trots—Play, Orchestra Play; If I should lose you.

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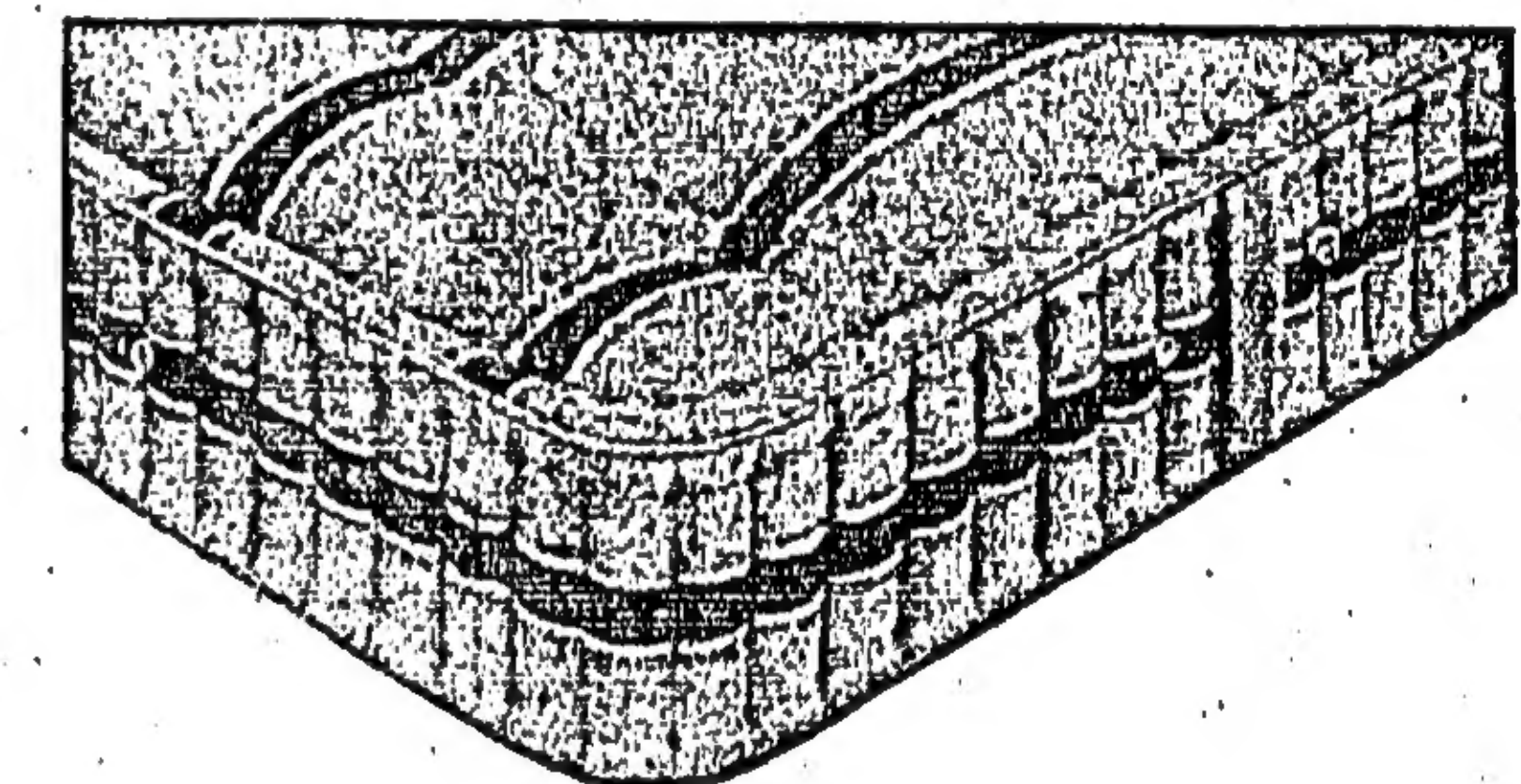
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NAKAYAMA CASE

TRIAL FOR MURDER OF A JAPANESE MARINE

Shanghai, May 20.
At the resumption of the Nakayama trial, when a Japanese marine was shot dead in Shanghai last November, Yi Hai-sen alias Little Kwangtung, said to be a well known member of Shanghai's underworld declared that the fellow who accused Yang Wen-tao gave him the pistol with which he shot the marine. He added that the murder was planned a few days previously when a group of persons, including Yang, visited the scene of the crime.

Yang denied both allegations. A third Chinese, Chow She-yung, a cabaret employee, was to-day charged by the Shanghai Municipal Police with complicity in the crime.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed Feeling Fine You Could Push a Bus Over the Liver should pour out two pints of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely your food doesn't digest, your stomach, you get constipated, your whole system is poisoned, and you feel sour, fat, fuzzy, drinkable laxatives and harsh purgatives are makeshifts. A mere taste the famous, anti-acting Carter's Little Liver Pills to get those two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and the bile flow freely, ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's on the red package.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP GETS STARTED

Fought With Bare Knuckles

A giant bushman and a boxer had a "crucial" fight. They settled it with a bare-knuckle fight for £25 a side in a secluded bush clearing near Bathurst, New South Wales.

The bushman, two stone the heavier, insisted on "all-in" rules. Eventually, agreed to three-minute rounds, with clean breaks.

Eight hundred men saw the bushman battered—too weak to continue after the second round. He lost some teeth; a jaw was badly injured.

Shades of Tom Heenan, Jim Mace and Tom Sawyer!

TWO REFEREES AND—

No Linesmen NEW SOCCER PROPOSAL

As a result of the meeting of Football League clubs presided over by Alderman Masser, of Leeds, in London recently, there are likely to be some surprising changes in the constitution of League football.

Several matters of vital interest were discussed, but, writes W. Capel Kirby, Mr. Masser informed me no voting was taken.

Most important was the discussion on the two referees proposal, but the meeting decided it would not be in keeping with the spirit of the game. If they asked for something to be done before the International Board had discussed the matter at Troon in June.

The clubs, however, agreed to request the Football Association to admit the experiment of two referees operating without linesmen in all practice matches next August.

Another matter for consideration was the four down proposal, the final annual proposed by Mr. W. Dendle Moore, of Derby County.

"I cannot tell you more than that there was some support for it," said Mr. Masser, "but whether that additional support will be sufficient to carry the three-quarter vote is difficult to tell."

The question of players returning to the field of play following absence through injury or any other reason was also under consideration, and was also under consideration, and the F.A. proposition to enter the field returning player to enter the field of play was strongly objected to.

Indeed, the League clubs intend to ask the F.A. to facilitate the return of a player by giving linesmen the power to send him back on the field.

As regards the vacancies on the League Management Committee, the meeting was mindful of the fact that they have the privilege of electing the president and vice-presidents and new members to replace those retiring members. There are five vacancies to be filled.

No action on the proposal that the Football Association should be opened up a week, and it is understood the "Spurs do not intend to proceed with the matter at present."

It was decided to oppose a suggested new rule of the F.A. that a player may be registered as a professional between the ages of 15 and 17, the view of the meeting being that such a rule would interfere unnecessarily with the present "nursery" system.

TWO KEEN GAMES

POLICE PAIR BEATEN

LEONARD & WARD CONSISTENT

Four pairs of players yesterday braved the none-too-pleasant weather conditions to play off matches in the Colony Open pairs lawn bowls championship, but the rest of the scheduled programme was postponed.

First successes of the season's tournament went to Club de Recreo and Kowloon Bowling Green Club representatives.

On the K.B.G.C. green, J. E. Noronha and P. X. M. da Silva defeated C. S. Pile and I. C. Downman of the Police after a well-contested match by 25 to 14. There was nothing to choose between the Recreo up to 17th shot when the pairs couple were leading 9-8, but thereafter they secured a couple of fours, two threes and two twos which put them out to an easier win than at first appeared likely.

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward of Cranleigh put up a great display against H. O. Kend and G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) on the K.C.C. green, eventually losing by 23-18.

The losers were extremely consistent and recorded no less than six tent and recorded no less than six tent, but the Bowling Green pair had some brilliant heads. On one they returned a five, on two others fours, and helped things along with a three and two twos.

Six Matches Arranged For To-day

WEATHER LOOKS BETTER

Six matches in the Colony open lawn bowls pairs championship are down for decision to-day, and there appears to be somewhat brighter prospects of the rain holding off to permit them to be played.

Several Recreo pairs are engaged this afternoon and all appear to have fairly favourable chances of surviving. The complete programme is:

J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsay v. B. A. Macnab and H. F. Rozario v. F. A. Macnab and H. F. Rozario v. J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland (Kowloon Dock Green), T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v. D. S. C. Alves and G. V. Ribeiro (Police R. C. and F. V. Silva and H. A. Alves (Civil Service Green), C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto v. A. E. Conter and Cavanagh (Football Club Green), 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a second division lawn bowls league match against Club de Recreo on Saturday.

J. H. Barron, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip), J. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

W. Orchard, G. G. Thompson, W. Stoker, and W. H. B. Muskott (skip). Reserves:—C. E. Gahagan and F. F. Duckworth.

The question of the nomination of a successor to the late Mr. John McKenna as president of the League was mentioned, but no action taken.

SUCCESSFUL MILITARY HOCKEY TEAM



The Royal Welch Fusiliers battalion hockey team which recently wound up a highly successful season. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

American Sees The Cup Final For First Time

OH BOY, THOSE PANTS OF ALEX JAMES!

(By DOUGLAS DIES

See American Sports Columnist and "Sunday Chronicle" Guest Writer for the Cup Final

Wembley, April 25.

So that's what you call the Cup Final! I heard lots about it five minutes after I reached Southamp-

ton. "Of course," they kept on saying, "you must see the Cup Final now you're here."

Well, I heard about your kind of football. Now I've seen a Cup Final I think soccer is like a top-hat. It looks best in Britain, but elsewhere it always seems a little queer.

All morning I'd been hearing about the Cup-fests.

PUZZLING TERMS

That got me dizzy. Because to us a "draw" is what you call a "draw" and I couldn't figure out how there could be any final if all the matches had been drawn.

Just the same, I got a kick out of the Cup Final.

But to most Americans the big surprise of your Cup Final is something everything here seemed to take for granted—the 100,000 crowd, and the millions of radio-listeners.

We have no football game that means so much to so many at the same time. Sounds screwy, but it's true.

I thought the game was over soon after I arrived. They played "Good Savoy the King," and I always thought Britishers played that after, not before something.

WANTED TOUCH-DOWN

Before the game had been on five minutes, I was yelling for a touch-down. It seemed so crazy that a man, reaching the kind of position you see in the pictures, didn't pick up the ball and run for the goal-line.

"Okay," said an Arsenal supporter near me, "but this isn't Rugby. You've got the wrong game, 'Buddy.' Its meat have learned that at the movies."

Actually I'd got the right game wrong. It seemed lame beside American football. I'm sorry—but there it is.

The crowd's cheering was certainly infectious. Though that goes for any game from bull-fighting to pool, provided it's watched by a big enough crowd.

I liked Alex James. His technique fascinated me, and his miffy footwork would get him plenty far in our kind of football, too. And boy! Oh boy! Those pants of his seemed cut to baseball pattern!

There's not a heap more to say. When it was all over I asked someone the final score. I didn't hear what he answered, everyone was raising such a din.

Your community singing gave me a queer kind of thrill, though the old songs didn't seem to fit with such a tough ball game. They sing at our football games, too, but only student songs.

They tell me Arsenal is tops in British soccer. I'll have to write home about it.

WOMAN GOLF FINALIST IS A MAGISTRATE

Southport, May 20. Adela ("Pam") Barton, the 18 year-old London girl will contest the open golf final when she meets Bridget Newell, 24 year-old Derbyshire magistrate over 36 holes to-morrow.

Petersen In Demand

McAVOY TO CANCEL U.S. TRIP?

Jack Petersen will probably have his third fight of the year in the open air at Wembley Stadium in June. He rose early at his hotel in London to read the reports of his points victory over Jack McAvoy and left by road for Cardiff shortly after breakfast in a friend's car.

A Reuter message from New York says that Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square matchmaker, is to invite Petersen to meet John Henry Lewis for the world cruiserweight title. Andy Neidreiter, the Brooklyn promoter, offers Petersen 25 per cent. of the gate receipts and two boat tickets to the United States if he will fight the negro who recently beat Carnera, at Ebbetsfield on July 7.

McAvoy's manager said that Jack was to have sailed for the United States in a few weeks' time, "but that is unlikely now, as I have had two attractive offers for fights in this country."

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR SHARKEY

MEETS PHIL BRUBAKER ON JUNE 15

Boston, May 20. It is announced that Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion of the world will fight Phil Brubaker over ten rounds at Boston on June 15.

United Press.

Australia's Gesture To British Athletes

The Australian British Empire Games Association has voted £10,000 to bring well-known athletes from Britain and the Dominions to compete in the Empire Games at the Sydney sesqui-centenary in 1938.

Minimum provision is made for ten competitors each from South Africa, and Canada, three each from Wales and India, and two from Northern Ireland. There will also be representative competitors from Bermuda, British Guiana, Trinidad, Hongkong, Fiji, Jamaica, Rhodesia and Newfoundland.

An Empire Village, on the lines of the Olympic Village, will be built on the Sydney Showground, for the first time in the history of Empire Games.

The programme of athletics, swimming, cycling, boxing, wrestling and rowing has been sent to the British Empire Games Federation in England for ratification.

MISS PAMELA BARTON REACHES FINAL

WITH MISS NEWELL

BRITISH GOLF TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S LAST "HOPE" OUT

Southport, May 20. English girls are contesting the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship here, the last of the overseas challengers being eliminated to-day in the quarter-finals when Miss Bridget Newell beat Mrs. Marion Miley of America.

Miss Newell went on to defeat Miss Molly Gourlay in the semi-final and will oppose Miss Pamela Barton in the final stage of the championship. The finalists are Surrey and Derbyshire county players, and both have scored notable successes in the championship to date.

The elimination of the American Curtis Cup players has been systematic and complete, and as usual the earlier rounds supplied plenty of upsetting results.

Reuter sends the following scores for the fourth round and semi-final matches.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Kathleen Garnham (Surrey) beat Miss A. M. Rhodes (Yorkshire) 1 and 3.

Miss Pamela Barton (Surrey) beat Miss Doris Wilkins (Essex) 4 and 2.

Miss Bridget Newell (Derbyshire) beat Mrs. Marion Miley (America) 4 and 3.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Surrey) beat Miss Jean Hamilton (Surrey) 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS

Miss Newell beat Miss Gourlay 3 and 2.

Miss Barton beat Miss Garnham 5 and 4.

ROAD RACE TRAGEDY

RUNNER KILLED DURING EVENT

G. Young, a Cricklewood insurance agent, took part recently in the London-to-Brighton relay race. His relay began at Duxhurst and extended to Crawley.

With only a mile and a half to go he was running strongly and smiling.

Then there was a commotion among some cars on the road. Young shouted and fell. He had been struck by a car and killed.

Young, who was twenty-eight, was a member of the Queen's Park Harriers Club.

He was engaged to be married, and efforts were made to communicate with his fiancée.

His father is dangerously ill in hospital.

Young had decided before the race that this should be his last season as a runner.

A second runner, G. W. Hunt, a member of the Surrey Athletic Club, was injured at the same spot. He fell after coming into contact with a car, but rose almost immediately.

He was limping and in pain, but carried on to the end of his four miles relay, only a minute on his legs and kept third place for his club.

He received a special cup for his pluck.

Our Daily Golf Hint

In putting and approaching more shots are missed by moving the head than by any other agency.

—J. D. Travers.

DERBY BETTING PRICES

Latest Quotations

London, May 20. Tajakbar and Pay Up continue to lead the rest of the field in the Derby betting prices, with Pay Up, second favourite, firming up a bit at a taken and offered price of 6 to 1. According to Reuter, the following prices were quoted to-day.

11 to 2 Tajakbar (o) 6 to 1 (t)
6 to 1 Pay Up (t and o)
7 to 1 Noble King (o) 15 to 2

(t) 15 to 1 Boswell (o) 16 to 1 (t)
15 to 1 Mahmoud (o) 16 to 1 (t)
15 to 1 Balahisar (o) 16 to 1 (t)
18 to 1 Abler (o) 25 to 1 (t)
25 to 1 Carles (t and o)
28 to 1 Belachiel (t and o)
33 to 1 Thankerton (o) 40 to 1

(t) 35 to 1 Barry Star (o) 50 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 Rhodes Scholar (t and o)
40 to 1 Mid-atream (t and o)
40 to 1 His Grace (o) 45 to 1 (t)
40 to 1 Magnet (o) 50 to 1 (t)
60 to 1 Monument (t and o)

FINAL LIST OF THE ACCEPTORS

London, May 20. The final acceptors for the Derby are as follows: Squadron Leader Rhodes Scholar, Plaster Cast, Pay Up, Mendiant, Flair, Barry Star, Covert, Abler, Noble King, His Grace, Walwyn, Bay, Magnet, Raeburn, Tajakbar, Balahisar, Mahmoud, Star, Comedian, Monument, Haul Fryn, Ormstead, Carles, Spin-a-lot, Midstream, Thankerton, Fearless Fox, Balachiel, Boswell and Flares.

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LOVELOCK BEATEN IN PARIS

Paris, Apr. 26. Universities Athletic Union, Britain's solo representatives, won the Round-Paris relay race for the third year in succession here to-day, thereby winning the trophy outright.

Seven men, each consisting of 50 runners, contested the race. Jack Lovelock ran the first stage for the British team, but was only second when giving over to M. Hamilton, of Sheffield.

At the half-way stage, where the teams crossed the River Seine, the Universities had a lead of a quarter-mile from the Belgian team.

On the run home, however, Stade Francaise steadily drew up to the leaders to finally claim second place.

Details:

1.—Universities A.U.: 1hr. 0min. 52 2-5sec.

2.—Stade Francaise: 1hr. 0min. 59 2-5sec.

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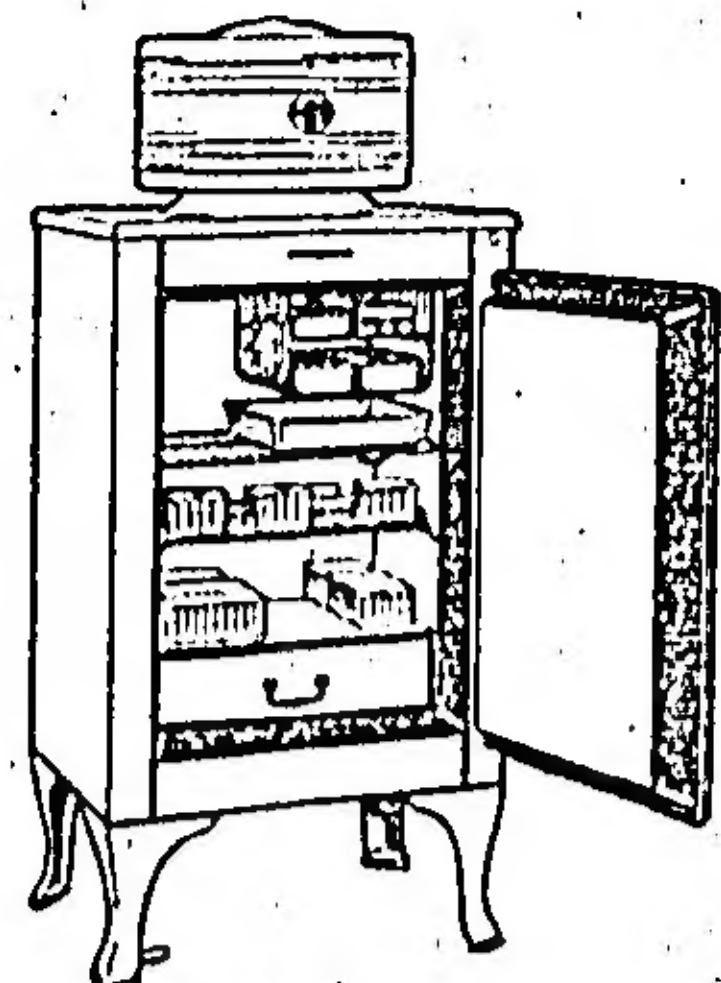
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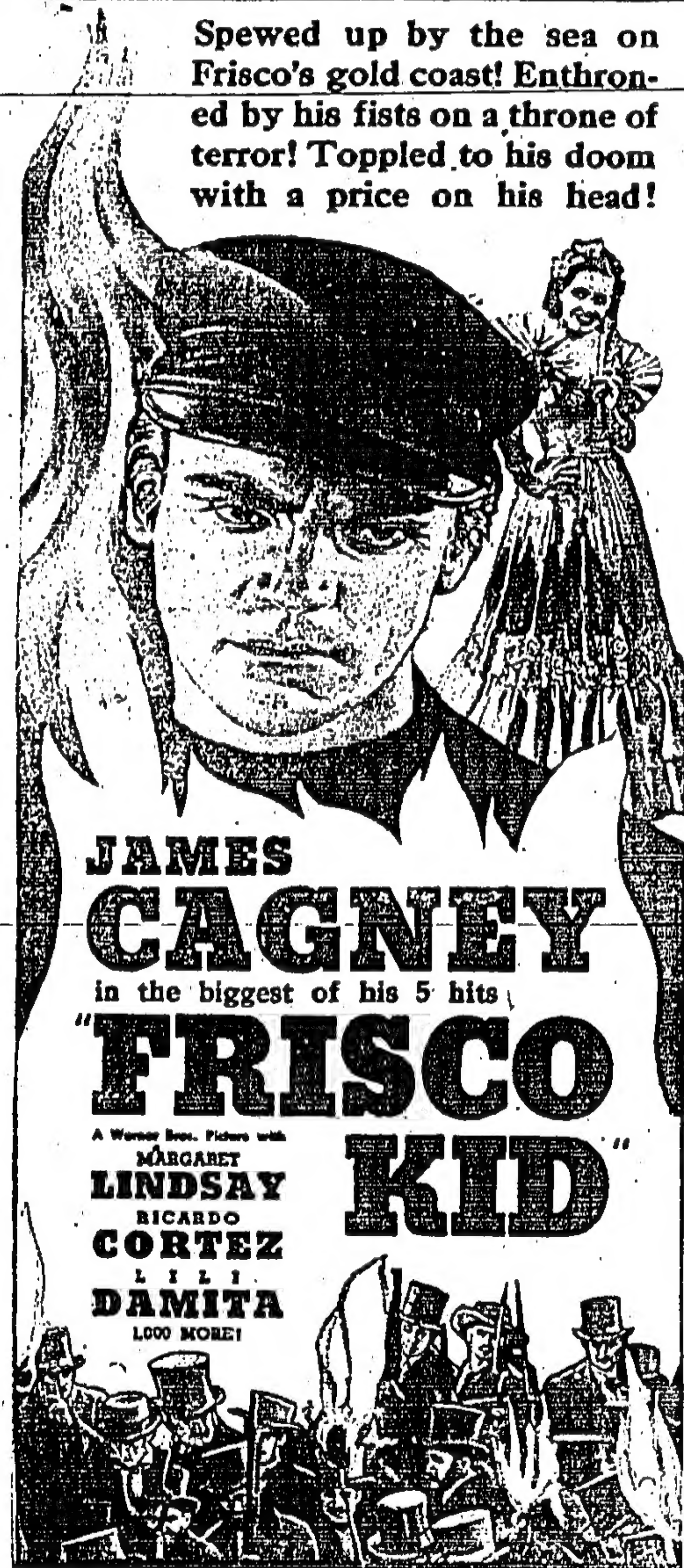
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QUEEN'S—TO-MORROW.

Champion Distance Runner



Action picture taken recently of
Juan Zabala, the Argentine runner,
who at Munich a few weeks ago
improved Nurni's world record for
the 20 kilometres returning 1 hr. 4
mins. 2 secs.

BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

THE "LANGUAGE" DIFFICULTIES

THAT SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

London.
Peanuts and the good old seventh
inning stretch 'are subjects which
baffle British baseball fans in their
efforts to learn the sport's primer.

These rites connected with Ameri-
can's national pastime intrigue
British sports writers who are
brave enough to comment on base-
ball.

The local season has opened with
seven teams competing for the Lon-
don championship, or cup as the
British prefer to call the league
race.

CRICKET CIRCLES DISTURBED

Cricket leagues, especially in the
north, are disturbed about the in-
roads which baseball may make
against their traditional gentleman's
game. Even mild protests against
baseball have been made by some
cricket quarters. Certain authori-
ties advocate a tightening up in the
standard of play to withstand any
competition from baseball. Renewed
efforts are being made to insure
brighter play in cricket matches.

One sports columnist in attempt-
ing to explain the seventh inning
stretch wrote:

"Apparently, as soon as the op-
posing side has completed its seven-
th inning, everybody in the crowd
gets to his feet, stretches, turns
around and sits down again. Some
as walking around the chair to
change one's luck at cards, I sup-
pose."

Another writer commenting on
the traditional stretch which was
instituted a number of years after
baseball started in the 1830's stated:
PEANUTS MYSTERY

"This stretching business has been
done over here.

"Some years ago when the Chicago
White Sox played at Stamford
Bridge in an exhibition game, a
large crowd, including the King,
then Prince of Wales, and George
Bernard Shaw heard and obeyed
the exhortation to 'stretch' given by
a white-clad cheer leader in front
of the stand."

The practice of eating peanuts and
the expression "What's a ball game
without peanuts," is a mystery to
the British fan.

Peanuts are used in this country
to feed a certain species of animals at
the zoo and therefore are called
"monkey nuts."

Even peanut butter which is a
new food introduced into the British
kitchen during recent years is called
"peanut spread."—United Press.

RACE TRAINING TIMES

MOST PONIES RESTING AFTER RECENT EXTRA MEETING

GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY

With another meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club due next
week, most of the stables are resting their mounts, and at the
morning gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning not many
ponies were seen in action. Some of our best China ponies such
as King's Warden and Cyclamen Bay were out for only a slow
canter.

Details of the gallops appear below:

Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cassius	1 44	1 25.2	2 04.3	2 39.3	35
King's Warden	1 37	1 13	1 45.4	2 21.2	32.4
Heriot	1 44	1 23.4	2 01.1	2 35	33.4
Foxbridge	1 39	1 15	1 49.2	2 21.3	32.1
Rosa Evelyn	1 40.2	1 17	1 48.4	2 21.4	31.4
Belmont Star	1 39	1 14	1 45.3	2 21.3	32.3
Humber	1 44	1 20.2	2 03	2 37.2	33.3
Philanderer	1 45.3	1 28	2 07	2 41.4	34.4
Merry Jester	1 46.1	1 30	2 07.2	2 40.4	33.2
King's Sceptre	1 44	1 22.1	1 59.2	2 31.2	32
Tiny Star	1 40.1	1 20.3	1 58.4	2 32.3	33.4
Double Finesse	1 40.3	1 17.2	1 49.2	2 16.1	26.4
Cyclamen Bay	1 39.2	1 10.4	1 51	2 21	30
King's Lead	1 44	1 20.4	2 05.4	2 40.2	34.3
Donovan	1 45.2	1 24.1	1 57.3	2 28.1	30.3
Rugby Star	1 43	1 19	1 52	2 22	30
Gold Eagle	1 45	1 27	2 04	2 37.2	33.2
Pollack	1 45	1 27	2 04	2 37.2	33.2
What A Chance	1 49	1 19	1 54.2	2 26.4	31.1
West Parado	1 40.1	1 20	1 50.2	2 31.2	32
Strathalan	1 46.1	1 28	1 59.2	2 31.2	32
Great Hall	1 48	1 12	1 43.2	2 18	31.2
Gold Sovereign	1 44	1 20.2	1 50.2	2 30	30
Gold Coin	1 44	1 20.2	1 50.2	2 30	30
Victoria Hall	1 45.3	1 25.1	2 01.1	2 32	30.1
Celebration Time	1 40	1 15	1 48	2 20.2	32.2
Balios	1 40	1 15	1 48	2 20.2	32.2
Shyflower	1 42.4	1 10.2	1 53	2 28.3	31.3
Blue Ribbon	1 40.2	1 19	1 57	2 28.3	31.3
Miracle	1 40.4	1 17.2	1 49.3	2 21	32.1
Popular Star	1 45	1 20.2	2 00.4	2 34.2	34.2

EXTRA TIME A CRUELTY

SOCCER VICTIMS HATE ORDEAL

(By Pangloss)

What monstrous tomfoolery is this
extra time business! As if 90 min-
utes' strenuous cup-fighting is not
enough, antiquated law or custom
in certain competitions ordain that
an extra half-hour must be played in
the event of a draw. Why in the
name of the Prophet? The players
cannot sit; so do the officials and as
for the crowd—well, I am sure no
honest fan likes to see his club's
hopes of success whirled about in
such a burlesque wheel of fortune.

Football is supposed to be a game,
not a test of survival of the fittest.
Players are not all equipped with
the same physical endowment. Many
brilliant footballers are not blessed
with particularly strong constitu-
tions, and to ask such players to
take part in the mental as well as
physical strain of extra time in a
Cup Final is nothing short of sheer
cruelty. After their great fight for
90 minutes, had either Ilford or the
Casuals scored during extra time in
the "Amateur" Cup Final the whole
competition would have been reduced
to a farce.

During this extra period nerves are
so highly strung that tempers of
players with the most angelic dis-
positions are likely to snap; the less
temperamental one smile through
the ordeal with grins on their faces,
but aching limbs. In these circum-
stances anything can happen.

A GLARING EXAMPLE

We had a glaring example of the
folly of extra time in the Army Cup
final when an infinitely inferior team
snatched a win in the last second to
two hours' play. The last time extra
time was played in an Amateur Cup
final was in 1923, when London
Galsburns beat Eversham at the
Crystal Palace. Extra time was also
played in 1922, when Bishop Auck-
land beat South Bank at Middles-
brough, and in 1920 when Dulwich
Hamlet beat Tufnell Park at New
Cross.

There were drawn finals last sea-
son, when Bishop Auckland met
Wimbleton at Middlesbrough, and in
1923, when Kingstonian met Stock-
ton at Dulwich, but it is not cus-
tomary to play extra time when a
Northern and Southern club are
in opposition. While we are on the
subject I have had the following
pertinent query from a Wimbledon
supporter:

"In the early rounds of the Lon-
don Senior Cup Wimbledon played
Walthamstow Avenue at Waltham-

HONGKONG YACHTING

Mixed Classes Event Won By Artemis

A mixed classes race took place
yesterday, starting from the Murray
Pier at 5.20 p.m.

The course was: Channel Rocks
(P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club line, a
distance of 5.75 miles.

The results were:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Artemis	19.17.24	19.17.24 1
(Mr. G. S. Wood)		
La Linda	D.N.F.	
Jan	19.21.47	19.21.47 2
(Capt. Krogh-Hoe)		
Painted Lady	D.N.F.	
Wildgeon	19.30.35	19.27.14 3
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)		

GREYHOUND RACING

Effort To Revive The Sport At Macao

Macao, May 19.
Preparations are being made to
revive greyhound racing at Macao.
This sport has been in abeyance for a
considerable time, but the promoters
of the attempt to make greyhound
racing popular feel confident that
they will be successful.

Extensive alterations to the stands
around the track have already been
made, and the new project will pro-
vide for the introduction of many
forms of entertainment within the
grounds, so that instead of limiting
enterprise to greyhound racing only,
there will be a large pleasure park.
The new concern will operate under
the control of the Economic Service
Department.

Residents of Macao hope that the
revival of greyhound racing will be
permanent.—Our Own Correspondent.

low and the match ended in a draw.
The referee ordered extra time, but
in the semi-final of the same com-
petition between Southall and Wal-
thamstow—on neutral territory—
when the teams finished level peg-
ging there was no extra time."

The rule is: Extra time in all
rounds before semi-final. No extra
time in semi-finals except in replays.
In the finals the question is left to
the Committee, but as of recent years
it has been played in the second
Saturday in May it has become cus-
tomary to play extra time.

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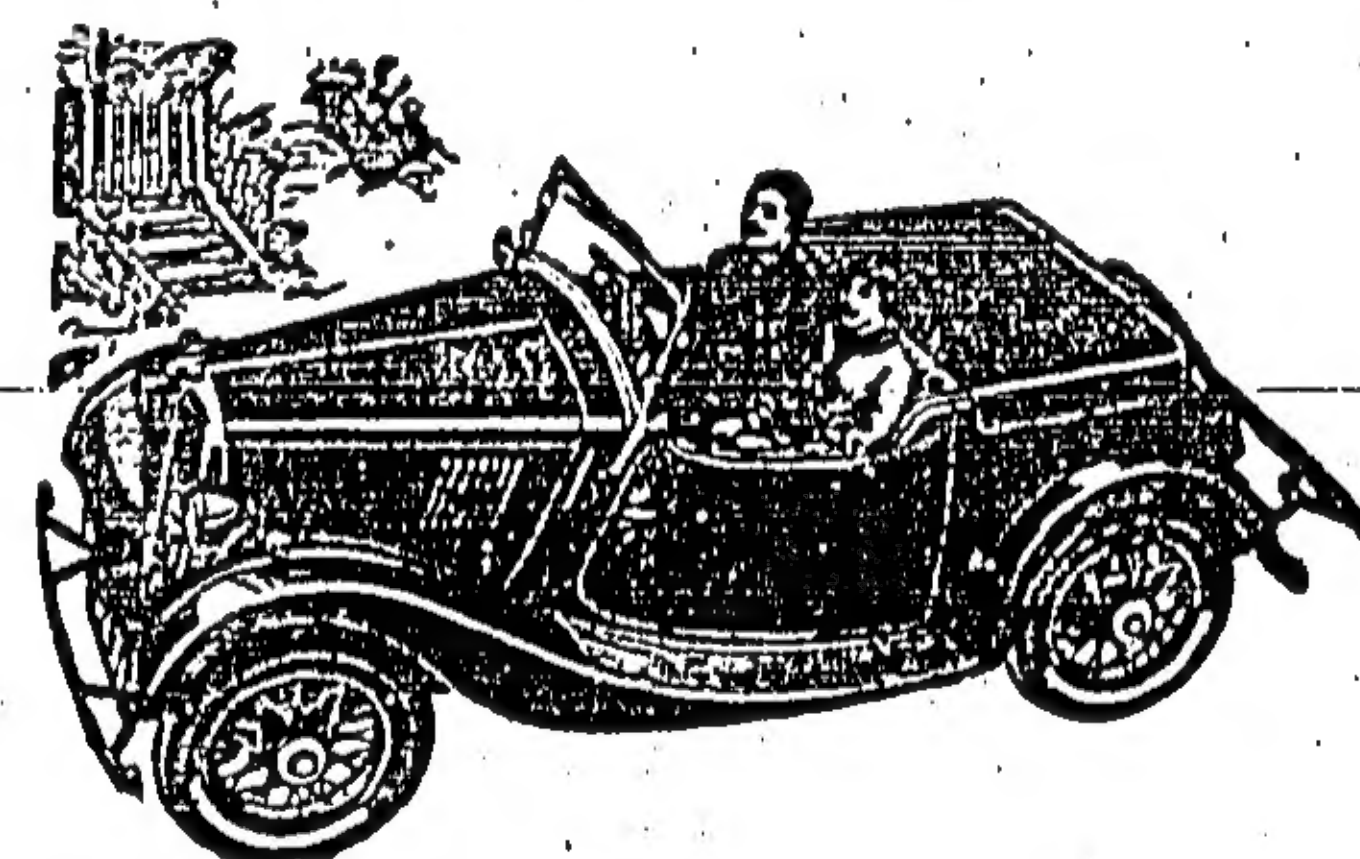
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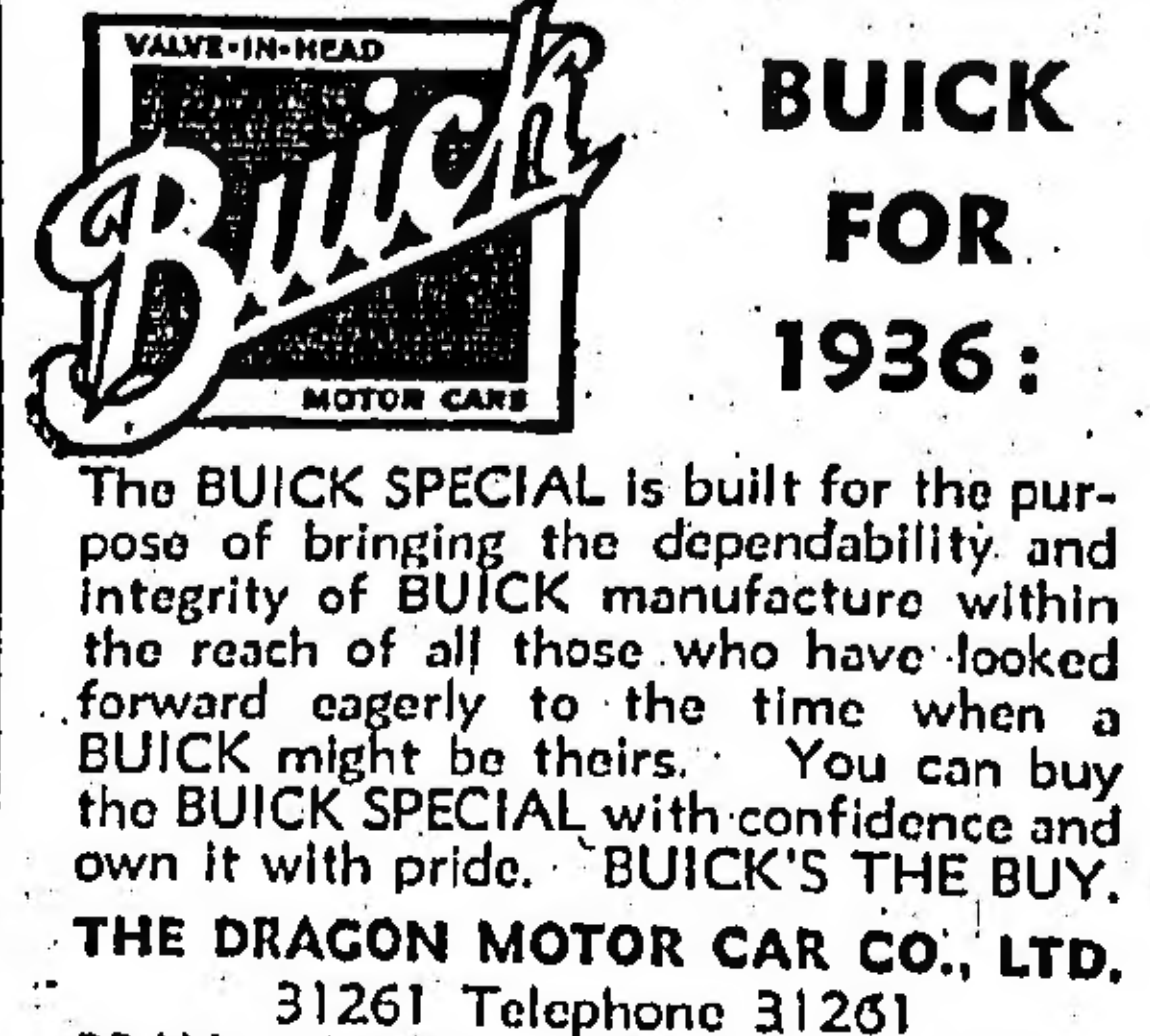
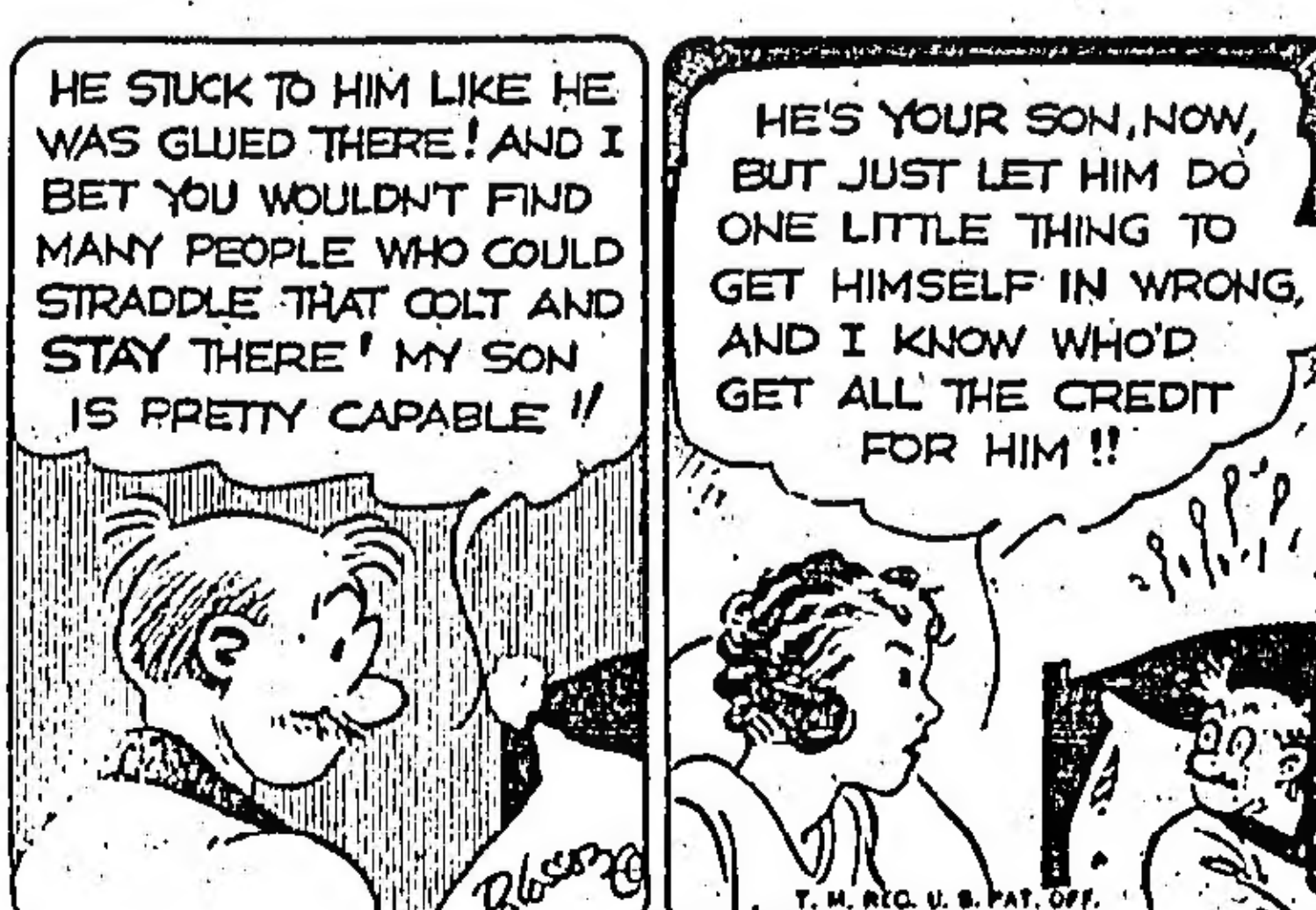
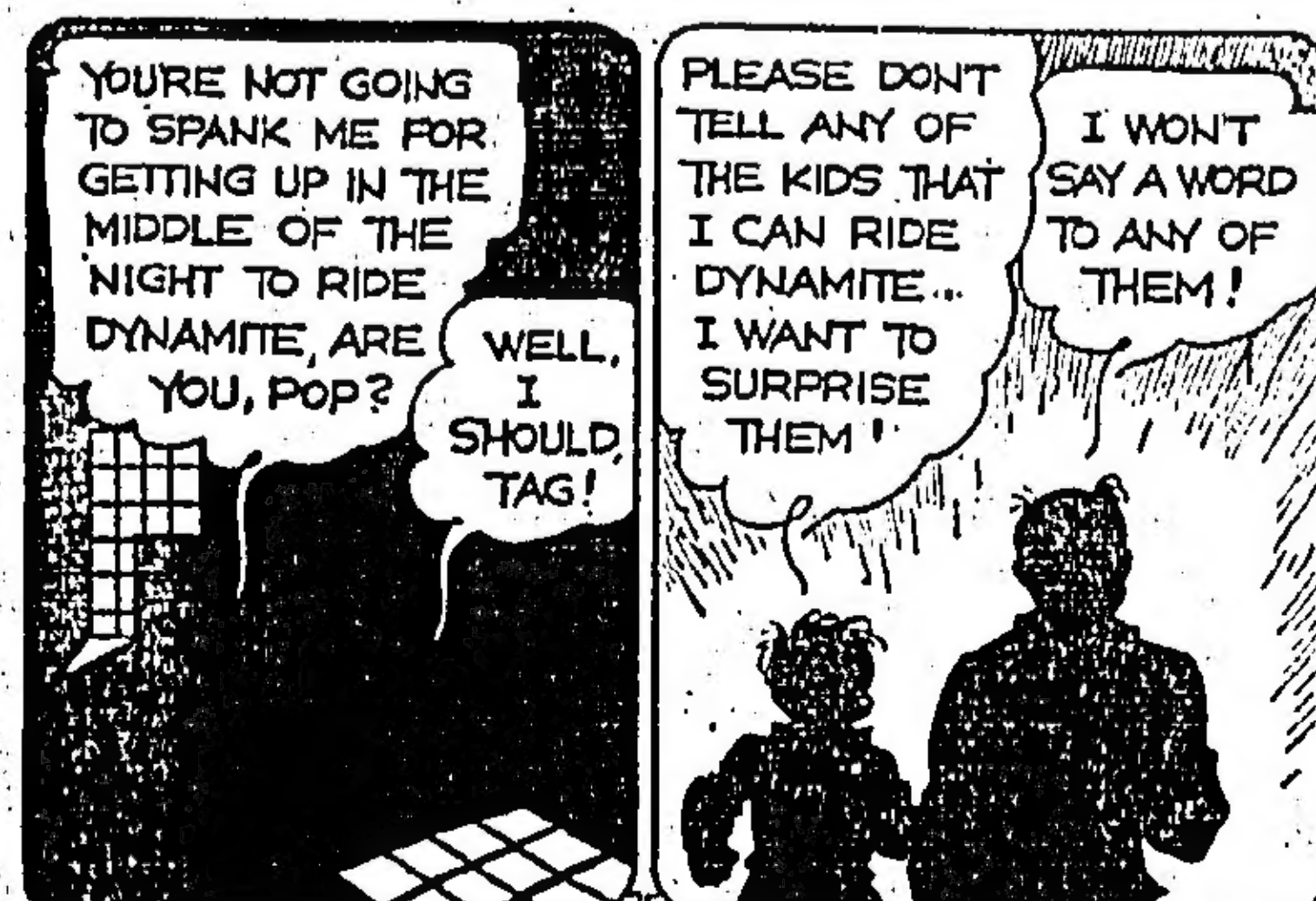
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CHAPTER I

The West African sun, blinding and merciless, beat down with sledge-hammer violence upon the little clump of buildings that were District Headquarters for the territory of the River. It shone on the glaring expanse of parched ground, on the crocodiles lazily sunning themselves on the river mudbanks, and on the ordered sharp movements of a squad of black soldiers being drilled before the Residency.

Across the shady verandah, in a severely bare office cooled by electric fans, a small fellow sat at a desk smoking a cigarette. His name was Sanders, and he was Commissioner here in the River—which meant that for a couple of millions of blacks he was the law. Before him were papers in neat piles and dockets, but Mr. Commissioner Sanders was not dealing with the papers. He was utterly waiting, an art the Rivers taught to great perfection; and meanwhile he was watching with quiet amusement the flittings of a young officer of King's Haussas by the window.

"You—don't think anything could have happened, sir," the subaltern asked finally. "The very late—Should I take a company and go and look?"

Sanders laughed quietly. "My dear Bones, not," he said. "Don't get so excited; and for heaven's sake forget about that Victoria Cross of yours. This country's not that kind of place, anyhow. It's the very late—a minute. That sounds like him now," he added, as the sentry outside came up to attention with a rattle of accoutrements. "Hello, Hamilton! We've been waiting for you. Everything all right?"

The newcomer, a tall, sunburnt man in captain's kit, saluted and mopped his brow. "Quite all right, sir," he said. "I found a couple of empty gin bottles in Kulubu's village, sure enough. He was greatly impressed as usual—said you were his father and mother, and had eyes all over you and ears like an elephant. But he wouldn't tell me where he got his liquor."

The Commissioner shrugged. "He doesn't need to," he said. "Our friends Farini and Smith smuggling again. Never mind, we'll get them red-handed some day and we'll see. Anything else, sir? I picked up a queer bird about a mile up the river here. He was in an Ochoi canoe, but he's no Ochoi. Said he wanted to see you to report some high and important matter—the old tale. I took him aboard the Zeira and brought him in."

Sanders was regarding his chin. "H'm!" he said. "I see. Was this a very tall fellow, Hamilton?"

"The Haussa looked slightly surprised. 'Why, yes, sir, he was. Well over six foot.'"

Sanders rose. "Let's have a look at him," he said. "Oh, Abiboo!" to the black sergeant at the door. "Take the tall man that came with the Lord Militant and bring him to me!"

Hamilton was regarding his superior with astonishment. "Look here, sir," he said. "I know they say you're a magician hereabouts, but you're not trying to tell me that out of two million people you know the man I picked up just now?"

Sanders chuckled. "I might," he said. "We'll see."

The man who entered the office was a magnificent specimen of the African negro. He wore the monkey-tails and leopard-skin cloak of a

chieftain, and carried spears; but there was somehow a sophisticated, not entirely submissive twinkle in his eye as he saluted the Commissioner.

"I see you, Lord Sandil!" he boomed.

Sanders looked him up and down. "Who are you, man?" he asked.

"Lord," was the reply. "I am M'Labo, son of Z'buru of the Ochoi, and for three days I have come down the river in my fine boat, bringing you tidings of high matters—"

Sanders continued to inspect him without enthusiasm. "Labo's son of Z'buru of the Ochoi," he repeated. "Now I think that is a lie, man! Is it not?"

For a tiny moment there was a silence, and then the negro's eye dropped. He grinned, fumbling with his spears. "Lord," he said. "It is a lie."

Sanders crossed to a steel file behind him, rummaged an instant, and then came back with a folder. It contained a police photograph, obviously of the man before him, but in the singlet and pants of the Coast. Beneath it was an inscription, and Sanders read it slowly aloud.

"Liberian negro, committed for habitual petty larceny. Escaped from St. Thome prison. Age, about 30. Height, 6 ft. 4 ins." He looked up at the man. "Bosambo of Monrovia," he said. "Five moons ago you made yourself chief of the Ochoi, and none is chief here in the Rivers without my word for him."

"Ay, lord," Bosambo was entirely impatient; indeed, he threw a chest and strutted. "These things I know, and moreover, I knew that your lordship knew, because of your spies, who are everywhere. But—"

Sanders put up a hand. "And you thought, Bosambo, that I should love you so much that I would confirm you as chief of the Ochoi?"

Bosambo showed signs of beginning an oration. "Lord," he said, "kaka-kala long ago, before I came, the Ochoi were a great trouble to your lordship, being weak and at the mercy of all the peoples of the River. Now I have taught these peoples a lesson, lord, and the Ochoi to obey your law. Wherefore—"

Again Sanders interrupted him. "It is in my mind, Bosambo," he said with sarcasm, "that in a moon I visit the Ochoi in the matter of taxes. Now you thought it well to come to me first, to see if I were angry with you."

"Ay, lord," Bosambo assumed an air of injured dignity. "I came because I had many high and wonderful matters to tell you."

Sanders smiled. "And what are these matters?"

"Lord," said Bosambo, "there came warriors from the old king's country, passing the land of the Ochoi and going toward the country of the French."

This time Sanders was neither cold nor sarcastic. He glanced at Hamilton.

"Mofalaba's warriors, eh?" he queried, and Bosambo nodded. "And why did you not stop them, Bosambo?"

The big negro grinned. "Because, lord," he said, "it was in my mind that that would bring war, and this your lordship does not desire."

Sanders was silent for a moment. Then he took up the photograph. "Well, Bosambo," he said in English, "they seem to want you pretty badly in Monrovia, my friend. Shall I send you back?"

Bosambo shrugged. "Lord, makezu na n Zambi—everything is with God," he observed piously, and Sanders grinned.

"You follow Mohammed, eh?"

"Ay, Lord Sandil. I am a Christian, knowing many fine things of Mariko and Lukio and Johnnie, and moreover of that other Johnnie who lost his head over a dancing-girl."

"That'll do, that'll do!" said Sanders, hiding a smile. "Bosambo, if I set you for six moons as chief over the Ochoi will you serve my king faithfully?"

Bosambo grinned cavernously and nodded. "Ay, Lord Sandil!" he said. "You can write?"

"Ay, lord!"

Sanders rose. "Then this thing you shall do, Bosambo. Go back to the Ochoi and write me a message when the old king's men return. Send it to me by the Government pigeons that are in your villages."

He took from Sergeant Abiboo the medal and chain of chiefdom and slung it about Bosambo's neck.

"Go now, chief!" he said. "The palaver is finished!"

So Bosambo, Monrovia boy and escaped convict, went back to his villages, the accredited ally of Mr. Commissioner Sanders. And a week later Sanders was yawning over a wire from Administration Headquarters at the Coast.

"Urgent!" it read. "French territory raided for slaves by Mofalaba. Now headed toward Ochoi. Take necessary action."

He threw it at Hamilton. "Half a company, I think—and two machine guns."

He drew a piece of thin paper toward him as the Haussa officer went out, and wrote in crabbed coast Arabic.

"Abiboo!" he called. "This to Bosambo of the Ochoi, by pigeon—and quickly. Bones—he turned to Lieutenant Tibbotts of the Haussas—"on your way down tell Yoka to have steam in the Zeira to-night. I'm coming up with you. I think Mofalaba will stand a little looking into just now, somehow!"

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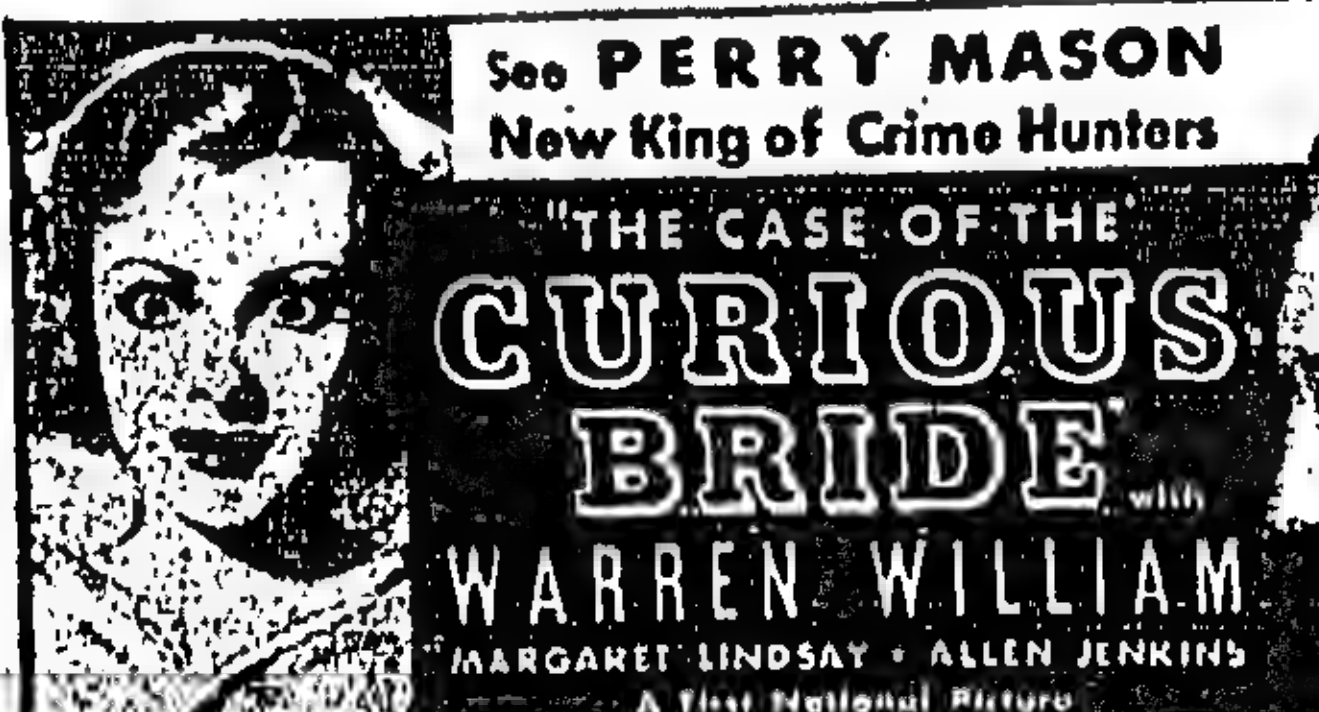
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EFFORTS are being made to preserve for the nation Oldbury Hill, a beautiful eminence in Kent, between Sevenoaks and Ightham.

The hill, which has close association with English history, is included in an estate that is to be offered for sale next month by Mr. H. A. Hooker, of Sealchart.

On the summit of the hill is an ancient fortress, the date of which has been estimated at about 200 B.C. From the stone implements discovered it is believed that cave-dwellers lived on the hill.

For years it has been a rich field for archaeological research, evidence of the Bronze Age and Celtic invaders being found.

Mr. Hooker, who has said that he is not in a position to give the property to the National Trust, offered it to the Trust at the lowest possible price and allowed 25 years for payment, but the Trust has not purchased the hill.

CATHOLICS MARCH ON TYBURN

London, Apr. 27.
Some 2,000 Roman Catholics took part this week in a procession from the Old Bailey, once the site of Newgate Prison, to Marble Arch, where Tyburn Gallows stood.

Along these same streets, more than three centuries ago, 100 Catholic martyrs were dragged on hurdles to death on the gallows, the former position of which is still marked by a small metal triangle in the roadway at Marble Arch.

Many of those in the procession had travelled specially from remote corners of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Led by a priest bearing a crucifix, they marched, singing hymns, through Holborn, Oxford Street, and Wigmore Street.

On the way they stopped to pray outside the churches of St. Etheldreda, Ely Place, St. Anselm and St. Cecilia, Kingsway, and St. Patrick's, Soho.

The procession dispersed after Benediction at the Tyburn Convent, Hyde Park Place, the nearest place to the actual site of the gallows where a service could conveniently be held.

"G MEN" SOLVE BIG BOND THEFT

HOW SLEUTHS TRIUMPHED REMAINS MYSTERY

New York, May 10.
One of the most mysterious bond robberies in American history has been as mysteriously solved by the celebrated "G men" (Federal agents) of the Department of Justice Bureau of Investigation.

Nine men, led by Charles Hartman, described as "one of the most native bond thieves in the country," are under arrest to-day.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation states that these arrests close up the theft of \$300,000 worth of Treasury Certificates from the Bank of Manhattan in January, 1935.

Of the \$118,000 worth of Treasury bearer bonds stolen from the United States Trust Company, Wall Street, in December, 1934, \$50,000 have been recovered.

"G men" to-day refused to reveal how they had trapped the thieves, but it is admitted that they had "underworld contacts" as well as police co-operation in 20 States of the United States and in the Bahamas.

Only the efforts of the gang to pass the "hot" bonds established the fact that there were stolen, for the police had been baffled by the case.

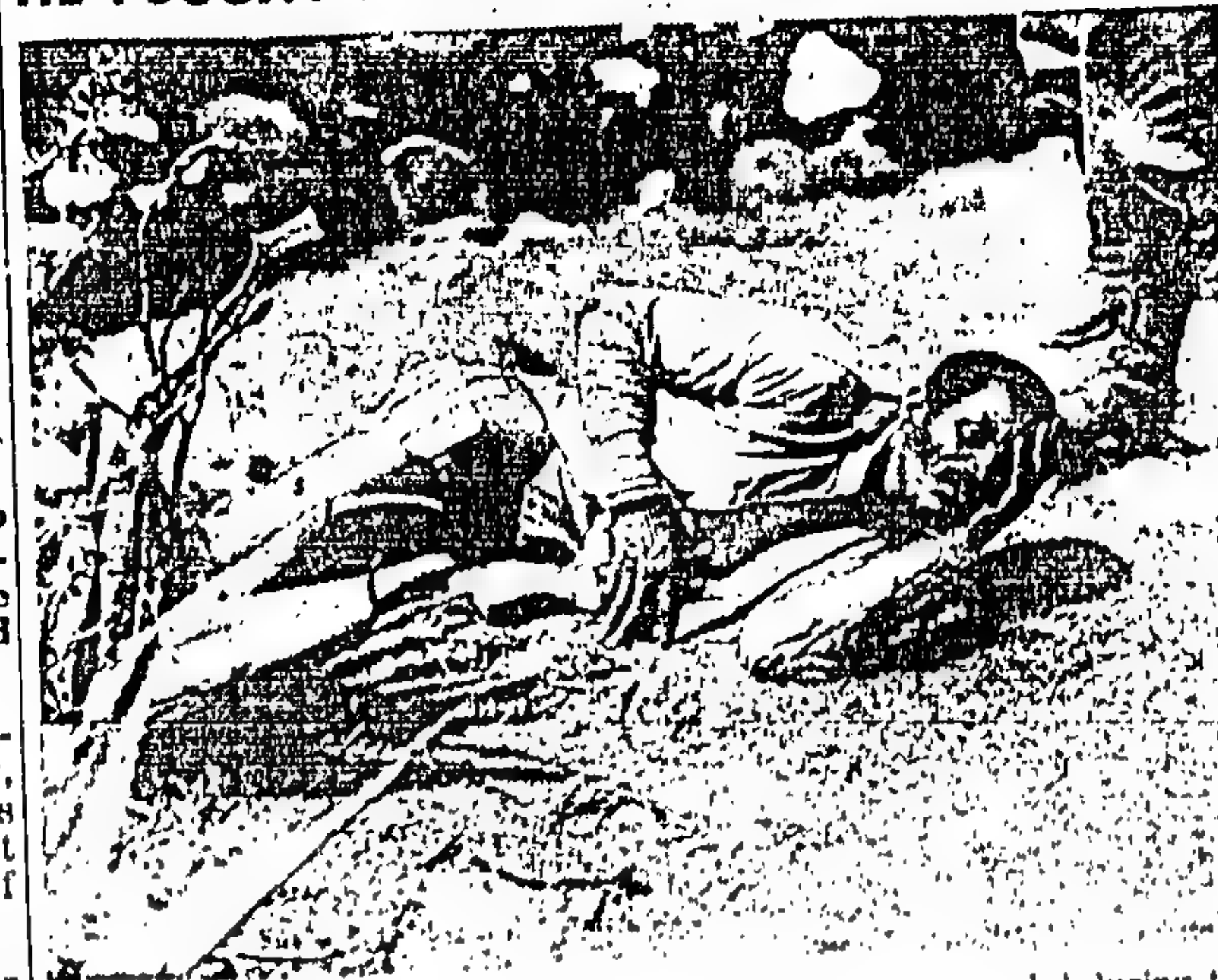
The bonds disappeared from the bank, although they were left by a clerk five feet from the grille. It is supposed that they were "fished out" with a long wire.

The serial numbers of the certificates recovered were skillfully altered, but chemical analysis established the original figures.

He estimated the population of Africa at not less than 125,000,000 and not more than 165,000,000. That of Asia might be as low as 900,000,000 and as high as 1,275,000,000 while the population of America is somewhere between 250,000,000 and 280,000,000. The population of Europe is between 520,000,000 and 540,000,000, and Australasia about 8,000,000.

United Press.

HE FOUGHT FOR HIS HOME AND COUNTRY



Picture shows an Abyssinian soldier who was wounded during the last Italian offensive on the northern front. He has just been treated by the Italian Red Cross.

SIX EXTERNAL FORCES PRESS ON TOWARDS CHINA'S ANCIENT CAPITAL

Peiping, May 15.
The advance of 10,000 Communists eastward into the province of Shansi has placed this ancient capital of China in a position so anomalous that residents, were they in any other land but China, would go mad at the complexity of the situation.

Six major external forces are pressing on the city from almost as many geographical points like spokes in a great wagon wheel. They are the Japanese Army in North China from the east, the Kwantung (Japanese) Army from the northeast, Soviet east, the Communists from the northwest, the Chinese Communists from the west and the Central Government of China from the south.

Surmounting these for the moment is the Hopei-Chahar Political Council headed by General Sun Chuan-yuan, Japanese endorsed, and actually the controlling factor, but totally lacking in popular support.

Curiously enough, the great mass of the populace is amenable to none of these external forces. Inarticulate and advocates only of the belief that "he who governs best, governs least," the people as a whole ignore the multiplicity of possibilities which the future holds for them—either because they do not care or cannot understand.

On the contrary, the mature business and intellectual people of the city have no unanimity of opinion and are rather divided into cliques which favour one or more of the external forces.

Falsely branded as Communists, the great student population, largest in China, burns with a white hot patriotism of hate with allegiance to nothing, as they deny the non-resistance policy of the Nanking Government as much as they detest "Japanese imperialism." The students probably express what the masses would think, if they do think.

The influence of Soviet Russia is for the time being latent; but it must be considered a threat to the city as long as there remains the possibility of a Russo-Japanese War, in which case Peiping would be of incalculable strategic importance.

The Chinese Communists receive what little support they get exclusively through the Third International. The newest and, for the moment, the most interesting of the external forces pressing on Peiping, the Chinese Communists have started obnoxious servers by demanding only permission to pass through and fight the Japanese, insisting that they have no designs on the Chinese resident in the threatened localities.

MYSTERIOUS ATTITUDE
Japanese claim that the possibility of pitting these, his two worst enemies, against each other, has not a bee buzzing loudly in the bonnet of General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the National Government in Nanking.

Nevertheless, the attitude of the Central Government towards the situation is the most mysterious of the lot. Although least predictable of the lot, nothing held by the "Peiping" as a mystery more than "Peiping" as a mystery.

Reliable reports from Nanking indicate that General Chiang is preparing for war; but thus far his plans for "der tag" remain a mystery. Scarcely a murmur of protest has come from Nanking in the last five months during which a great portion of the Republic has become virtually independent.

NORTH OR SOUTH?
Whether General Chiang, when and if he goes to war, will attempt to recover the northern provinces or conquer himself to the region south of the Yellow River is a widely disputed question. If he takes the latter course, North China may become another Manchoukuo even though the Japanese strongly deny this intention.

It is, therefore, impossible to predict for sure which one of the external forces will prevail in the end, but it appears most unlikely that the city of Peiping can much longer maintain its present state of unstable equilibrium pressed, as it is, between the great spokes of external forces.

United Press.

2,000 Million People On Earth?

London, May 12.
Prof. R. Kuczynski, former chief of the German statistical office, said here that almanacs give the world's population as 2,080,000,000 persons, but the figure may be 200,000 larger.

"The number of the inhabitants of the earth is extremely vague," Kuczynski said in a lecture at London's University College.

"It is generally given as 2,080,000,000 but my own computation is between 1,875,000,000 and 2,275,000,000."

He estimated the population of Africa at not less than 125,000,000 and not more than 165,000,000. That of Asia might be as low as 900,000,000 and as high as 1,275,000,000 while the population of America is somewhere between 250,000,000 and 280,000,000. The population of Europe is between 520,000,000 and 540,000,000, and Australasia about 8,000,000.

United Press.

Inquest Handshake after Race Death

London, May 10.
At the inquest on John Snowden, 25, who was killed at Brooklands on Saturday, his father shook hands with the rider into whom his son came into collision, saying: "I am not blaming you at all for what has happened."

The tragedy occurred during the Inter-Club Relay Motor Cycle Race.

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Chilang Point is near Swatow, for which port the Yatshing, in command of Captain MacGill, left Hongkong last evening, en route to Shanghai and Tsingtau.

The message gives no further details, but it is presumed that the craft from which the fourteen Japanese were rescued (most likely a trawler) was abandoned in a sinking condition.

The circumstances in which the Shouan Maru came to grief are not known, neither has it been disclosed whether any lives were lost. After rescuing the fourteen men, the Yatshing continued on her voyage.

CARDINAL LEPICIER PASSES

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Rome, May 20.

Cardinal Alexis Henry Marie Lepicier, a churchman known in many parts of the world, died today.

He was Prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Religious in 1929 and had been Cardinal-Provost of English and Beld Colleges in Rome since 1930.

He was ordained a priest in 1885, and in 1927 became Cardinal-Presbyter of the title of Santa Susanna.

He was Apostolic Visitor to England in 1911 to Scotland in 1912-14, to India 1924-26, to Ethiopia 1927, and was Papal Legate at Orleans in 1929 and at Carthage in 1930.

He wrote in several languages, the Unseen World, Dante, the Psalms, the Church, and other topics.—*Reuter*.

NAZI PLOT DISCLOSED

MOVE TO SEPARATE UPPER SILESIA

Warsaw, May 21.

The Government has exposed an alleged Nazi plot to separate Upper Silesia from Poland.

The Cabinet has ordered a trial for conspiracy and charges 118 members of the National Socialist Workers' movement with the plot.—*United Press*.

INCOMPATIBILITY

The Hague, May 21.

Lady Sylvia Paulovna Deterding, daughter of the late General Paul Koubayareff, was awarded a divorce from Sir Henri Deterding on the grounds of incompatibility. They were married in 1924 and she was Sir Henri's second wife.—*United Press*.

KING'S FAMOUS YACHT BEING DISMANTLED

London, May 20.

His Majesty the King has given instructions that the sails and rigging and fittings of the famous, old yacht Britannia, shall be sold and that the other equipment of the craft which was his father's shall remain at present in store at Cowes.

No instructions have been received in 1893 for King Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales, and was raced by the late King George. During her career Britannia gained 231 first places, as well as 120 other prizes, in 625 races.—*Reuter Special*.

HEIMWEHR CHIEFS DEFIANT



Prince von Starckenberg, recognised leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, has called a council of war among his commanders, intending to fight the order for disarmament of this unit made by the Chancellor.

HEIMWEHR LEADERS DEFIANT

PLAN TO FIGHT DISARMAMENT

SECRET WAR COUNCIL

Vienna, May 20.

Following his arrival here by aeroplane from Rome, where he reportedly obtained a promise of support from Signor Benito Mussolini, Prince von Starckenberg immediately acted to oppose the Chancellor-Dictator, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, and his orders to disarm the Heimwehr.

Prince von Starckenberg was leader of the Heimwehr until Dr. Schuschnigg, by a bloodless coup, deprived him of that office, together with his post as Vice-Chancellor.

Prince von Starckenberg has summoned a secret war council of Heimwehr commanders, who are believed to support the Prince's determination not to comply with the Chancellor's orders.

Immediately following the war council, a national meeting of Heimwehr leaders was called to discuss their future actions.

Prince von Starckenberg said he was satisfied with his conversations with Signor Mussolini.

"I am unable to reveal my plans now, but they will soon be known," he promised.—*United Press*.

NEW BRITISH APPOINTMENTS

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES ANNOUNCED

London, May 20.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Sir A. Ryan, Minister at Zedda, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Albania, succeeding Sir R. Hodgson, who is shortly retiring, and of Mr. R. W. Bullard, Consul General at Rabat, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Zedda.

Mr. Q. S. W. Epps has succeeded the late Sir Alfred Watson as Government Actuary. He has been Deputy Government Actuary since 1928.—*British Wireless*.

ITALY EYES ALBANIA INTEREST AROUSES YUGO-SLAVIA

BRITAIN MARKING TIME ON FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, MAY 20.

SIGNS OF INCREASING ITALIAN INTEREST IN THE LITTLE BALKAN STATE OF ALBANIA ARE REPORTED TO BE DISTURBING YUGO-SLAVIA AND GREECE.

It is understood the British Government has decided to await the advent of the Socialist French Government, under M. Leon Blum, before taking any big decisions on foreign policy which must be faced in the near future.

The last Cabinet meeting, after hearing the report of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely decided to maintain, with respect to Italy, the existing sanctions and fleet concentration in the Mediterranean.

Meanwhile, the suggested pacts of mutual assistance between Mediterranean countries and Great Britain find favour in French circles, provided Italy is included in the system of treaties.

At the same time, France, like Britain remains unwilling to approach Italy now that Ethiopia has been openly annexed.

WILLING TO NEGOTIATE
It is understood that Signor Benito Mussolini has expressed the willingness of the Italian Government to France to negotiate in the matter of the Ethiopian dispute on a basis respecting British rights in Lake Tana and French rights in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway.

It is understood, moreover, that Signor Mussolini will not raise a black army in Ethiopia.—*Reuter*.

CHINA TO BLAME FOR SMUGGLING JAPAN'S REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN

TARIFF RATES TOO HIGH

London, May 20.

The situation regarding smuggling in North China was receiving the close attention of the British Government, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking at question time in the House of Commons today.

The difficulties experienced by the Chinese authorities in combating the smuggling traffic was recently brought to the notice of the Japanese Government by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo, Mr. Eden said.

The reply of the Japanese Government to these representations was to the effect that the present smuggling campaign must be attributed partly to the high tariff rates imposed by the Chinese Government and partly to the lack of interest on the part of Chinese local authorities in safeguarding the revenues accruing to the Central Government.—*Reuter*.

UNION PLAN UNWELCOME

CANADA LOYAL TO EMPIRE

Toronto, May 20.

The proposal of Mr. William St. Lawrence, the New York Democrat, that Canada and the United States study a plan for union of the two countries, has been received with little enthusiasm in Canada.

Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, Prime Minister of Ontario, declared today: "We are satisfied to remain as we are, and desire to remain a part of the British Empire, and to follow British ideals and institutions."

"We have the greatest admiration and respect for the United States, but we certainly have no desire to become Americanized."

Members of the Federal Parliament are united in their opposition to the suggestion.—*United Press*.

TERRIBLE TOLL OF QUAKE

HUNDREDS KILLED IN SZECHUAN

Shanghai, May 21.

Private advices from Chengtu report that hundreds of persons have been killed and injured in Pingshan, Szechuan, in an earthquake.

The quake was reported on May 16, but no details of the loss of life were then known.

It is now stated that half the city of Pingshan was laid in ruins and that neighbouring towns were also rocked and damaged.—*Reuter*.

FEARS FUTURE OF EUROPE



Signor Virginio Gayda, the Italian commentator, writes of the strained relations between Italy and sanctioning powers, and expresses his fear for the future trend of European events.

ITALIANS PREPARED TO FIGHT

READY TO DEFEND NEW EMPIRE

OVERTURES TO BRITAIN?

(Special To "Telegraph")

Rome, May 20.

Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia*, explains today that the decision that all Fascists must belong to the militia is a result of a realisation of the necessity to defend Italy's new empire.

He alludes to Great Britain's race to re-arm, following the commencement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, and says that Italy is furious that patrons of sanctionism do not disarm but demand something resembling a war against Italy.

Signor Gayda expresses nervousness about the future course of events in Europe, accentuated by the Italian delegation's withdrawal from the Council of the League of Nations.

The continuation of sanctions and the possibility of a deadlock at Geneva when the Council reconsiders the Italo-Ethiopian dispute next month, is causing intense irritation in Italy and the press is strongly attacking the League, insisting that Italy will not yield an inch from her present stand.—*Reuter Special*.

Mussolini's Offer

Paris, May 20.

Signor Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, has received special instructions from Signor Benito Mussolini regarding explanations to be given Great Britain, according to the newspaper, *L'Information*.

It is felt that Signor Mussolini believes the time has come for calm discussions which should produce an improvement in Italo-British relations.

Signor Mussolini, therefore, is said to be prepared to give assurance that he is not seeking to extend the Roman empire in North Africa, and as tangible proof he would consider the removal of white troops from Libya.

The newspaper adds that Signor Mussolini would officially declare he had no aims in Palestine or Egypt, in return for recognition of Italy's victory in Ethiopia and the resumption of good Anglo-Italian relations.—*Reuter*.

NO FURTHER ACTION

London, May 20.

Questions were addressed to the Foreign Secretary in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the recent activities of the Italian Military Attaché in London, and suggesting that representations be made in Rome for his recall.

In reply, Mr. Anthony Eden referred to the statement he made in the House on Monday describing the manner in which evidence purporting to establish the supply of illegal ammunition to the Ethiopian military forces from Britain had been fabricated.

He said he was confident that his statement would effectively protect the British Government and British industry from further allegations of this kind, and added that in the circumstances he did not contemplate any further action.—*British Wireless*.

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Havana, May 20.

Dr. Gomez assumed office as President of Cuba today, and the new Parliament buildings were simultaneously opened, amid the greatest enthusiasm of the people, which has not been surpassed since the establishment of the Republic in 1902.—*Reuter Special*.

Scramble For Insurance Business

MR. PATERSON ON LUDICROUS RATES

COURTING WRATH OF THE GODS

Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., today the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson referred to acute competition, "which appears to stop at nothing."

The scramble to obtain business, "The one idea, he said, seemed to be to secure premium income, quite regardless of the adequacy of rates to the liability undertaken."

Inconsequent and bad trading, Mr. Paterson said, must reap its own reward, and only men could they look for an improvement.

The Hon. Mr. Paterson said:—"I would preface the few remarks that I propose to make by saying how difficult it is for me to avoid a measure of repetition at this meeting, which follows so closely on that of the sister Company the 'Hongkong Fire'."

The comments I then made on the trend of "Fire" insurance apply equally to "Marine," which is the raison d'être of this office.

In both categories and on every side, we are confronted with acute competition which appears to stop at nothing in the scramble to obtain business; the one idea seems to be to secure premium income, quite regardless of the adequacy of rates to the liability undertaken.

I do not wish to be more specific but could quote cases, illustrating what I have just said and which go to such extremes as to border on the ludicrous.

DOWN TO BED-ROCK

It is difficult to see any solution at the moment, but inconsequent and bad trading must reap its own reward, and then, and only then, may we look for an improvement. That we are now down to bed-rock, no-one with any insurance knowledge will dispute; present day rates leave the barest margin over cost and further reductions will end in disaster, more particularly if our competitors are total losses should come along.

This state of affairs is world-wide, and our little market in Hongkong is merely following in the wake of London and other big centres in courting the wrath, and later the vengeance, of the Gods.

Gentlemen, I could not say this with such equanimity were I not reasonably well assured that your Company is in good fettle to withstand the buffets that lie ahead of us.

For the past twenty years we have been preparing for lean and hard times, with care and circumspection, we can hold our own no matter what may come; we are not big but our finances are eminently sound.

That a change will come one day we are moderately certain and, until then, we must be content to fight, giving the best possible service to our customers, and awaiting the advent of better days; these last will arrive only when the bitter lesson of the years 1923-1928 has been re-learned.

Turning to the accounts that we now present to you, that for 1934, though showing an improvement in balance of some \$40,000 over 1933, is not exactly a triumph of underwriting as no less than \$707,000 is derived from interest on invested funds.

Comparisons of the various items of the Working Accounts for 1933 and 1934 show that premium for 1934 was up by \$638,104.00 as also were losses by \$605,155.67; fortunately interest turned the scale in favour of 1934 with a rise of \$14,413.28.

Charges fell from 34.21% in 1933 to 30.40% in 1934. The balance of working was 10.08% as against 17.32% in 1933 and the account in question can be regarded as only moderate when compared with some of its more recent predecessors.

INCREASED BALANCE

A review of the Working Account for 1935, after twelve months, as compared with that for 1934 at the same stage, reveals a more cheering state of affairs with an increase in the balance carried forward of \$57,982.18; there is, long way to go but granted reasonably good fortune, we are hopeful of being able (Continued on Page 5.)

ANCIENT CALAIS LACE INDUSTRY BROKEN

Calais, May 20.

The once-famous lace industry here will close down entirely on May 27 as a protest against what owners consider unfair Government treatment in the way of tariffs.

A radical change in fashion has also contributed to their decision. Four thousand workers will become unemployed as a result of the closing of the lace plants. In the meantime, the municipality is already distributing 35,500 in weekly doles.

The industry sold 800,000,000 francs worth of lace in 1935, of which 85 per cent. was exported. The figure last year was only 20,000,000 francs.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW BLOCK ON QUEEN'S RD. CENTRAL

AT ICE HOUSE ST. CORNER

FLATS ABOVE OFFICES

One of the last remaining landmarks in the Colony, the building at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street, will soon disappear, and a new modern block will be erected in its place.

The old building, with the origin of which few residents are familiar, as it is reputed to have been built when Des Voeux Road was the waterfront, is now in course of demolition, and its owners, the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Ltd., intend, subject to the final approval of the Public Works Department, to erect on the site a building on the lines similar to that of Marina House.

The new structure will be eight storeys. The ground floor will be used for banking, and the first six floors as offices. The total floor space, excluding the ground floor, is about 24,000 square feet, and once more special attention will be paid to light and coolness, with ample lavatory accommodation as in the case of the Marina House, which is owned by the same concern.

Besides the banking entrance at the corner, there will be entrances from Queen's Road and Ice House Street, so that the offices may be of use to share-brokers.

MODERN FLATS

An interesting feature of the new building is the residential quarters on the seventh floor. On this floor, residential flats, modern and compact, will be erected, and in order to catch the prevailing summer breezes, one of them will look out towards Battery Path and the other two towards south-east.

The building now being demolished is one of the oldest in the Colony and was occupied for many years by the International Banking Corporation, now known as the National City Bank of New York. Other firms which occupied premises there are Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, share-brokers, and the American Consulate.

Until the completion of the Hongkong Stock Exchange building, to which it removed, Messrs. William Powell, Ltd., were also occupants.

Messrs. Palmer and Turner are the architects for the new building which is expected to be completed towards the end of this year. The erection of this building is another instance of the enterprise being shown by the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency, Ltd.

RED CROSS UNIT LOST

MISSING FOR DAYS IN ETHIOPIA

Stockholm, May 20.

Anxiety is felt for a Swedish Red Cross unit in Ethiopia, which is travelling from the southern front to Addis Ababa.

An aeroplane was sent out ten days ago to look for the unit, to recall the members home, but no word has been received as to its whereabouts.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

WAR PLANES FOR HAWAII

San Diego, May 20.

The Army Air Service today announced it was shipping six bombers, ten attack and six pursuit planes, equipped for blind flying instruction, to Luke and Wheeler Fields, Hawaii, in June, and also six bombers, nine pursuit ships and an observation plane, with 28 spare motors, in August.—*United Press*.

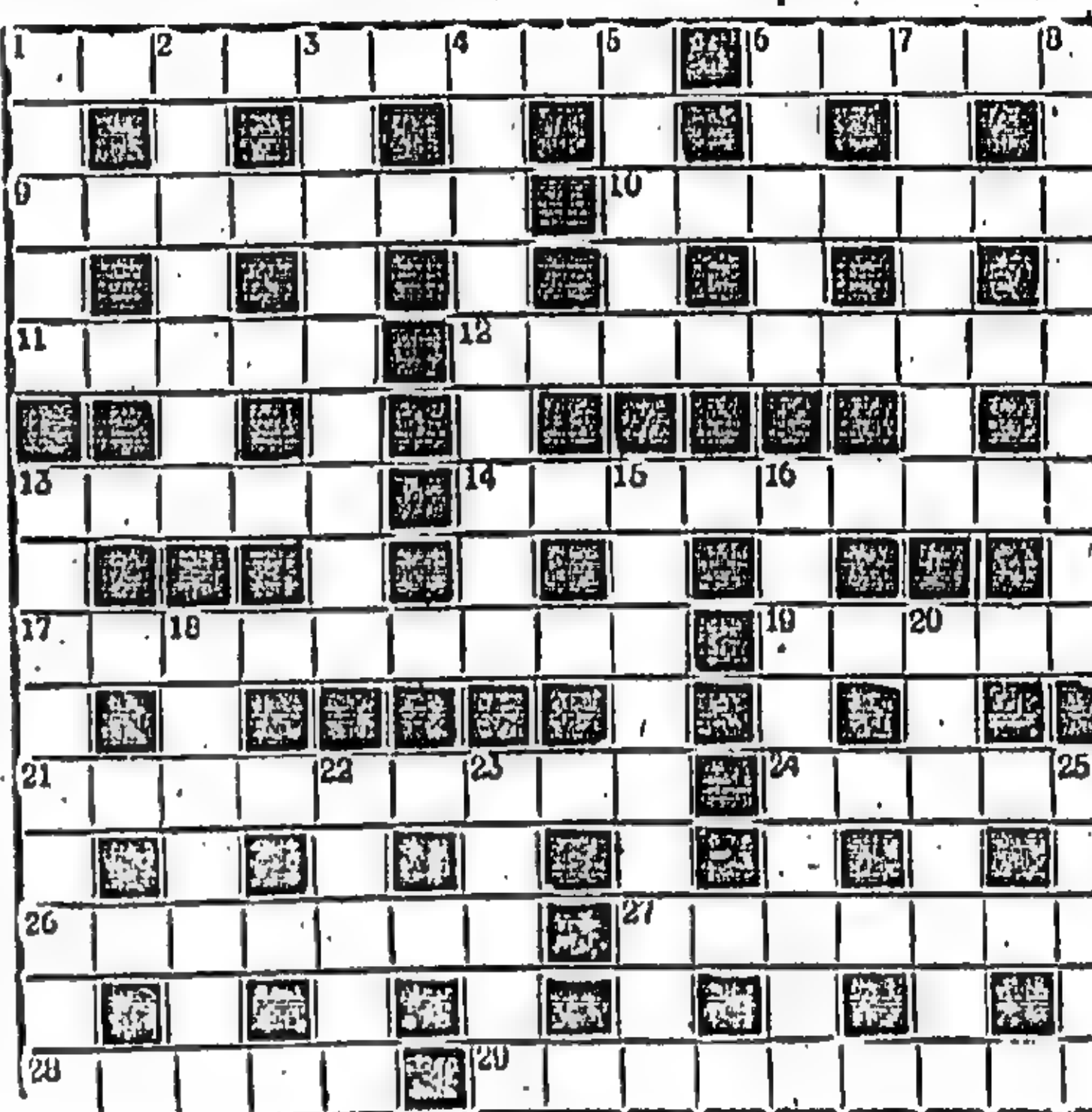
REX RECORDS

NEW SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED.

- 8730—Moon for Sale. F.T.
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ACROSS

- 1 Plumb a cape for financial stability.
- 6 Fundamental.
- 9 Turn round a pig has swallowed its tail, and David finished him off.
- 10 The mess with which it is connected stands for material comfort.
- 11 "Weariness can snore upon the flint, when rest—finds the down pillow hard" (Cymbeline).
- 12 Where you can see the stars coming out when—(two words, 5 and 4).
- 13—They have been appearing in this.
- 14 He or she gets everything: the Post Office handles.
- 17 Poles discover mother in the big woods.
- 19—where these beasts put mother's back up.
- 21 Indigestion symptom.
- 24 Form of mania still found much further East.
- 26 Polonaise 17—(anag.)
- 27 A horse upset about a pig. You know that bright remark?
- 28 This meal is taken gradually.
- 29 Regarded with esteem.

DOWN

- 1 Sound like the end of 16 Down.
- 2 Free.
- 3 Midriff.
- 4 Book of the Bible.
- 5 The colour of a Chinese piano.
- 6 Whatever the weather, you can

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BRITAIN'S DOCTORS DRAW UP CODE FOR KEEPING FIT

THEIR RULES EXTEND FROM SUN TO FOOTWEAR

YOU want to be physically fit? Then these are the rules which twenty-two distinguished men and women, members of the Physical Education Committee of the British Medical Association, announce that you should follow:—

Exercises.—Walking, running, jumping, throwing, climbing, and—last, but not least—swimming, are recommended for toning up the system.

Fresh Air.—Sleep in a properly ventilated bedroom. "The deep-rooted objection to a draught is too often the excuse for bad ventilation. If the covering of the bed is sufficient, open windows, allowing a free circulation of air in the room, will provide a source of health the value of which cannot be overestimated."

Sunbathing.—Generally speaking, but by no means invariably, brunettes respond better than blondes.

It is noted that the red-haired and freckled individual is usually very intolerant of sun-light. Initial exposures should be of short duration and applied only to a part of the body—for example, the legs. Gradually more and more of the body may be exposed. The head should be protected.

Swimming.—"In itself a very valuable form of exercise, has the additional advantage, when performed out of doors, of the exposure of the body to sun and air."

Diet.—Active, growing children can scarcely be overfed. General rule: Appetite provides a reasonably sufficient guide.

Overfeeding has more insidious dangers than underfeeding: They include obesity and a tendency to degeneration of the heart and blood vessels.

Causes leading to malnutrition are: Lack of adequate sleep, physical and mental overstrain; anxiety and worry; over-smoking.

Clothing.—Should be light and loose in accordance with common sense. The body at rest should be protected from cold and chill. After vigorous exercise damp garments must be changed.

Footwear.—"The medical profession knows that there is a large demand for more scientific footwear."

Girl "Dead" For Fifteen Minutes

Oxford, May 8.
An Oxford girl of 23, who was "dead" for a quarter of an hour, is now making progress towards recovery in the Radcliffe Infirmary.

On a chance visit Dr. E. J. Bailey, of Botley Road, entered the home in New Church Buildings of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, to find their daughter, Miss Daisy Allen, suffering from a heart attack.

After attending her for a few minutes the doctor informed the parents that the girl's heart had stopped.

HEART BEATS AGAIN

Injectons of camphor into the heart muscles were followed by artificial respiration. In 15 minutes the heart resumed its beating, and the girl was taken to hospital.

Miss Allen has no recollection of the heart attack or her subsequent treatment. Her last memory is of a motor ride on the previous day.

"It was nothing less than a miracle," Mrs. Allen said. "Dr. Bailey was not expected, and he came just in time. We are told that Daisy has a good chance of recovering."

ITALY'S G.H.Q.



Italy's General Headquarters in Addis Ababa is the building formerly occupied by the Abyssinian War Ministry.

BOY'S SUICIDE PLANS

FOUND GASSED IN EMPTY HOUSE

EFFORTS TO RE-ENTER THE NAVY

A boy's remarkable preparations for suicide and his efforts to re-enter the Navy after a previous suicide attempt were described at the Maidenhead inquest recently on Victor George Lipscombe, 16, of Pinkneys-road, Maidenhead. He was found gassed in an empty house next door to his home.

P.C. Franklin said the keyhole of the door, the window frames and the sink in the house, in which the lad was found, were stopped up with moistened bread.

The gas-meter and the tap of the supply pipe had been removed. A hole in the ceiling had been bored, and a floorboard in the bedroom above removed. The boy lay over the cavity in the bedroom through which gas was penetrating.

Two overcoats were over his head and shoulders, and there was evidence that he had tried to position himself by drinking varnish.

On a piece of wallpaper near the body was written:

"Dear Mum and Dad, I am sorry for the trouble I am causing you. You have been the best parents a boy could wish for."

NAVAL SKETCHES ON FLOOR

On the front bedroom floor were sketches in chalk of every naval rank, from Admiral of the Fleet to a petty officer, and a description of each, a pencil.

George Thrift Lipscombe, the father, stated that his son joined the Navy when he was 15. When returning from leave in January he jumped from a train, and admitted to the police at Winchester that he had attempted to commit suicide. Later he was discharged from the Navy because of nervous trouble.

Some time ago the boy wrote asking his superior officer to help him to re-enter the Service. He received a reply from the Surgeon-General that he had been invalided out of the Navy and his mental condition created a permanent bar to re-enlistment.

After this the boy had shut himself up in a room for hours. He made no friends. Sometimes he had gone away for days at a time.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded.

Kill Kidney Trouble Quick

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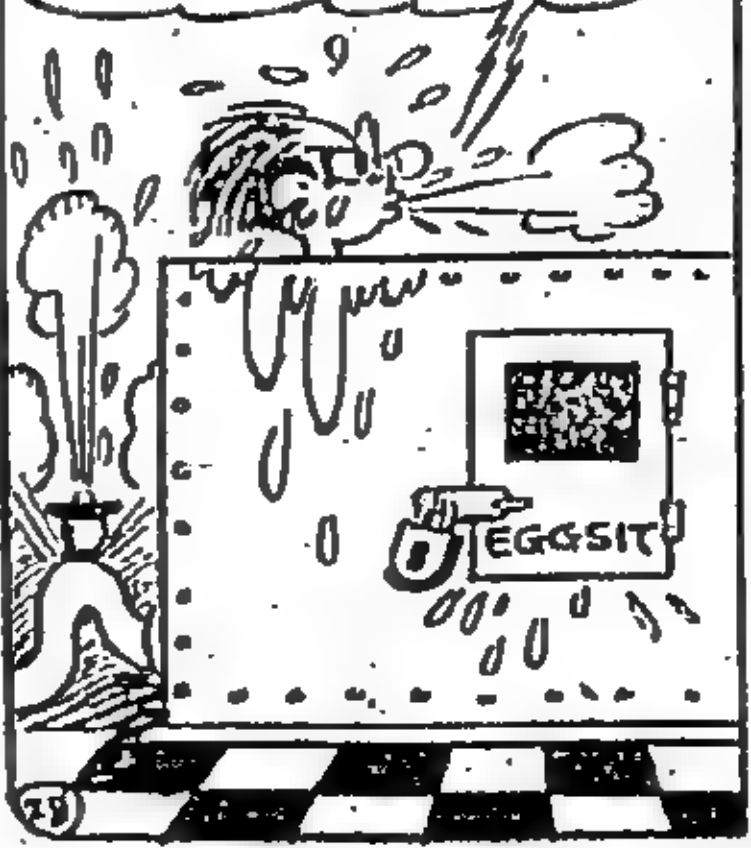
GEE! (PUFF) THIS ROAD WORK (PUFF) IS WEARIN' ME DOWN!



BUT, PINTO SAYS I'M TOO HEAVY (WHEN) TA RIDE TH' HOSSES



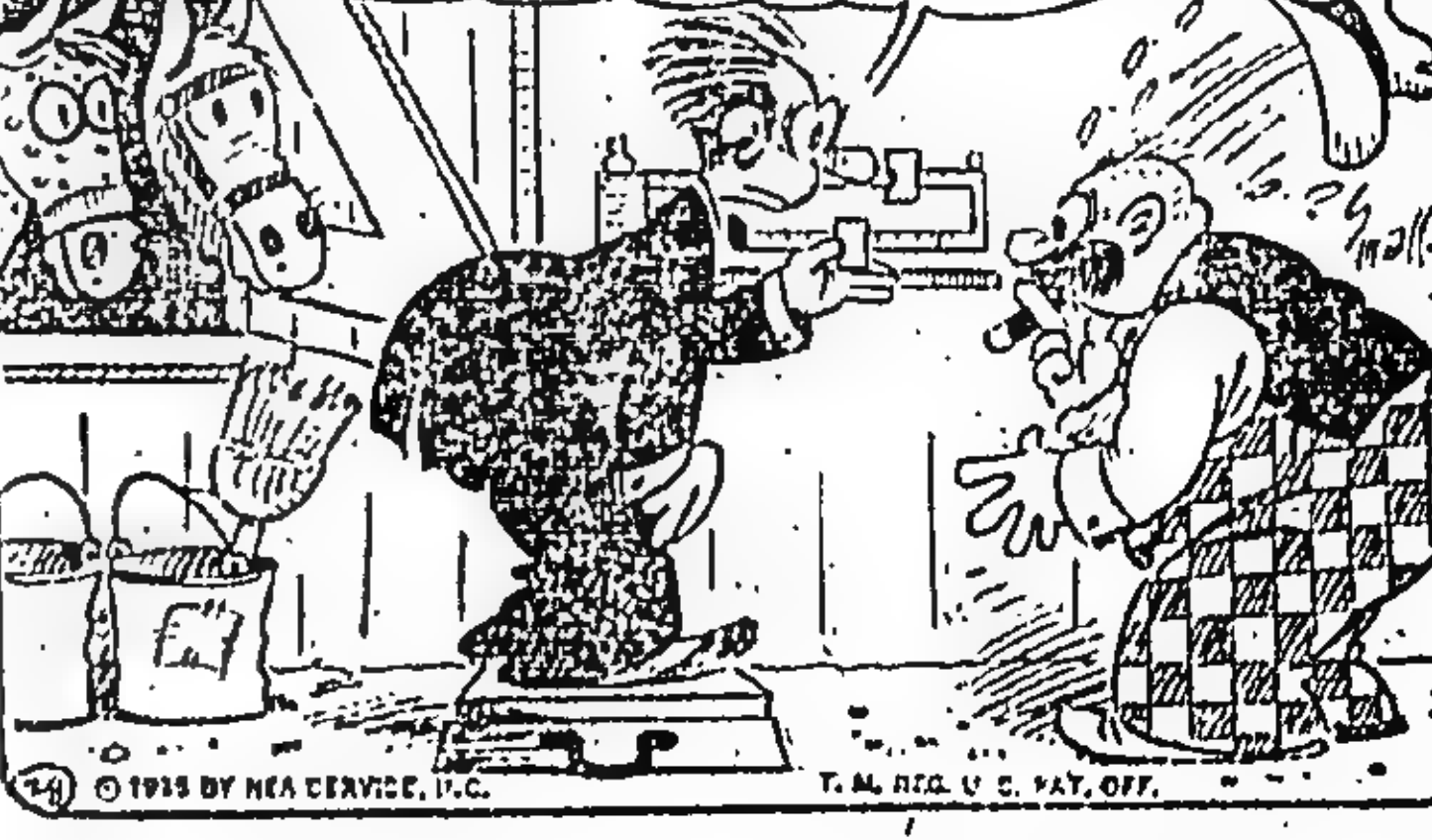
SO I GOTTA REDUCE! (WHEN) THIS STEAM IS MELTIN' ME!



BOYBOY! THAT EXERCISE SURE GIMME SOME APPETITE! I COULD EAT EVERY ONE OF OL' PINTO'S NAGS!



'S FUNNY, PINTO! I WORKED OUT LIKE A WATER-BOY IN TH' SAHARA DESERT, AN' YET I GAINED FIVE POUNDS!



We Wonder Why

By Small

8,000 HEROIN PILLS SEIZED

STIFF SENTENCES ON WOMEN

A woman, Chui Pul-hing, 21, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning for possession of 8,000 heroin pills at 51, Hennessy Road, Wanchai. Appearing with the defendant were two men, Yip Chi and Ho Yiu.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan pleaded guilty on behalf of the woman and not guilty on behalf of Ho Yiu. Mr. D. McCallum, representing Yip Chi, entered a plea of not guilty. The pleas were accepted by the prosecution.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that on the morning of May 12 a woman was arrested at Fenwick Street in possession of 8,000 heroin pills. Enquiries were made and a raid was immediately carried out at 51 Hennessy Road. Admission was refused and the door had to be broken in. Chui Pul-hing was seen to run to the lavatory with a packet. There 500 pills were recovered. The male defendants were in an empty cage.

Mr. Kwan pleaded for leniency on behalf of the woman who, he said, had nobody to rely on. She had been out of work for about a year and was being paid \$10 a month to keep the cubicle. She was not the actual culprit.

MUST SUFFER

R. O. Grimmit said he was instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to ask his Worship to take a serious view of the case. The woman had admitted quite willingly that a man named Lai King paid her \$10 and asked her to put a stop to the cubicle which was a storage for heroin pills. Young women who accepted jobs like this must suffer the consequences when they were caught. Heroin pill cases were getting very prevalent, he said, and the Department had got to put a stop to them. Women who accepted these jobs and then lay themselves out at the mercy of the Magistrate only encouraged others, even juveniles, to participate. It would become a very serious matter.

Mr. Kwan: That is a possibility. It is not fair to say it against any client.

R. O. Grimmit: It is not a possibility. It is an actual fact. Yung Sin-geor, the woman who was arrested in Fenwick Street, was fined \$2,500 or, in default, three months' hard labour.

CATHOLICS MARCH ON TYBURN

London, Apr. 27. Some 2,000 Roman Catholics took part this week in a procession from the Old Bailey, once the site of Newgate Prison, to Marble Arch, where Tyburn Gallows stood.

Along these same streets, more than three centuries ago, 100 Catholic martyrs were dragged on hurdles to death on the gallows, the former position of which is still marked by a small metal triangle in the roadway at Marble Arch.

Many of those in the procession had travelled specially from remote corners of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Led by a priest bearing a crucifix, they marched, singing hymns, through Holborn, Oxford Street, and Wigmore Street.

On the way they stopped to pray outside the churches of St. Elizabeth, Ely Place, St. Anselm and St. Cecilia, Kingsway, and St. Patrick's, Soho.

The procession dispersed after Benediction at the Tyburn Convent, Hyde Park Place, the nearest place to the actual site of the gallows where a service could conveniently be held.

LOCAL CHINESE WEDDING

WELL-KNOWN FAMILIES UNITED

The wedding took place at the Registry this afternoon of Mr. Chau Sing-kan and Miss Stella Fung, members of well-known Chinese families in the Colony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Chau Man-chi, the well-known philanthropist, who was solely responsible for the erection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade headquarters at Tai Hang, and Mrs. Chau, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Fung Kung-on, principal of the firm of Fung Tang and Co., and Mrs. Fung.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow was the witness. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel at which a large number of relatives and friends were present to offer their congratulations to the happy couple.

ROYAL PARTY TO VISIT LINER

QUEEN ACCOMPANIES HIS MAJESTY

London, May 20. It is learned that His Majesty the King, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will visit the liner Queen Mary at Southampton Docks on May 25. This will be the King's first view of the liner since he saw her nearly five years ago. —*Reuter Special.*

SCRAMBLE FOR INSURANCE BUSINESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

to place before you a satisfactory result about a year hence. An analysis of the balance sheet shows that the total of assets, expressed in sterling has fallen by £130,710,10.10 whereas in Hongkong currency there is an increase of \$2,570,772.05. The Reinsurance Fund is down by \$14,070,13.2 in sterling and up by \$453,386.07 in Hongkong currency and the Investment and Exchange Fluctuation Accounts shows shrinkages of £53,121.16.1 and \$82,263.53 in sterling and local currency respectively. It was the wish of your Directors (to which the General Agents gladly acquiesced) that all investments, which were at all doubtful, should be written down and it is to this and, in a lesser degree, to ordinary normal causes that the falls in the mentioned Accounts are due. Our Reserves are more than ample to care for the business we transact and we should welcome an increase in the latter but only if this could be achieved with some reasonable prospect of profit resulting.

The surplus now to be dealt with is £1,034,433.17 out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share. We now recommend the payment of \$8.40 per share, making in all \$12.00 per share, which will absorb \$600,000; we further recommend the addition of \$50,000 to the Reinsurance Fund and the transfer of \$384,433.17 to Underwriting Suspense Account to close 1934 and previous years. The balance of \$2,041,516.10 the payment of an interim dividend of \$3.60 per share for that year. You will notice that we have eliminated the bonus of \$1 per share and embodied it in the figure of dividend.

CAUTIOUS POLICY

Shareholders may think that something more might be distributed out of interest in respect of the year 1934 but your General Agents and Consulting Committee feel that it would be better to defer any increase until later when we hope the future may look somewhat less obscure; we want first to be sure that any addition made can be confidently maintained. You will have gathered from the earlier part of my speech, the direction in which our troubles lie and if Reserves should be called upon to bolster up Working Accounts, interest must fall, but it is in the natural sequence of things if and when underwriting ceases to be profitable, but it would be senseless for me to conceal from you the fact that the struggle for existence to-day is just as great in "insurance" as in any other branch of commerce.

Beyond once again voicing our appreciation of the careful manner in which our underwriting in London is being conducted in the midst of many difficulties, I do not think there is anything that calls for further mention by me but after the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1934 of \$8.40 per

ANOTHER GUFFEY COAL BILL

NEW DEAL WILL NOT SURRENDER

Washington, May 20. Following President Franklin D. Roosevelt's insistence that the New Deal must keep trying to reach the objectives of the invalidated Guffey Coal Bill, the author of that legislation, Senator Joseph Guffey, has drafted a new measure.

The new Guffey Coal Bill will allow price-fixing and will be presented to Congress at the earliest possible moment. —*Reuter.*

INDUSTRY STILL BOOMING

BRITISH FIGURES ENCOURAGING

London, May 20. The Board of Trade index of industrial activity in the United Kingdom was 1.9 per cent. greater in the first quarter of 1936 than in the preceding quarter and 8.9 per cent. greater than in the first quarter of 1935, the index numbers for the three periods being 123.1, 120.8 and 113.0 respectively.

Index numbers for the March quarter, both for the manufacturing industries and for all groups together, represent the greatest volume of production since the inception of the index. The production of iron and steel goods constitutes a record.

Production of textiles was the highest since the first quarter of 1928 and of coal since the first quarter of 1930. —*British Wireless.*

share and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1934 of \$3.60 per share; an addition of \$50,000 to Reinsurance Fund and of \$384,433.17 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed.

Mr. Ho Kom-long seconded and the motion was adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS: The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo proposed the re-election of the following retiring members of the Consultative Committee: Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, F. A. Joseph, T. E. Peavey, J. H. Taggart, and S. T. Williamson. Mr. J. D. Danby seconded and the motion was adopted.

Mr. J. H. R. Hance proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. Mr. M. H. Lo seconded and the motion was adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

There were present: the Hon. Mr. J. J. Patterson (Chairman), Messrs. D. E. Clark, L. Dunbar, J. H. Taggart, and S. T. Williamson (Consulting Committee); the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. Ho Kom-long, W. H. Choy, M. H. Lo, Ho Shai-chung, H. J. Armstrong, J. H. R. Hance, J. D. Danby, W. L. McKenzie, and J. Fleming.

One case each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

The Boy Scouts Association rally in connection with the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition is being held at the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The R.E.O.C.A. will be holding their whist drives and tombola weekly at 8.30 p.m., on Mondays, commencing on Monday, May 25. In the case of inclement weather the drives will be held under cover.

While engaged in scraping the funnel of the steamer Silverstreak at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, Shum Tai, labourer, fell from the staging to the deck and received severe injuries. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Pih Hae-ching, the well-known jockey and secretary of Messrs. Yeung Fat and Company, and Miss Mok In-ngo, of 77 Robinson Road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sang.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the concert promoted by Miss Maria Margarida Gomes in order to secure funds for the "Gulso Escorial" for the education of poor Portuguese boys in Hongkong, has been postponed to June 2, at 9 p.m. in the Club de Recreio.

With four previous convictions against him, Ching Chi, 40, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. His previous offences were two for larceny and two for returning from banishment. His last banishment order was dated October 9, 1935. He was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour.

In consequence of a traffic accident at the junction of Wing Lok Street and Hillier Street, when a rickshaw pulled by a man named Tin, a crowd gathered. When Tin, who was among them and his pocket was picked of \$1.09. A constable saw the incident and arrested the man, Li On, 18, who was brought before Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning. He admitted the charge and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Sub-Inspector Mist prosecuted.

TALKING NOT "OBSTRUCTION"

POLICE CHARGE WHICH FAILED

An unusual case was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when Wu Hui-tul, 17, office boy, was charged with obstructing a police officer in the execution of his duty.

Inspector S. Logan said while a Shanlung constable was on traffic post duty at the junction of Queen's Road East and Arsenal Street, a man riding a bicycle disobeyed the traffic signal. The constable was about to arrest the cyclist but he ran away, leaving the bicycle behind. A little while later, defendant and two other men walked up to the constable and engaged him in conversation. As they were talking, the cyclist rode the bicycle away. The constable then arrested the defendant.

His Worship: Talking could hardly be called obstructing a police officer. Inspector Logan agreed that the evidence was rather weak.

Defendant was discharged after his worship had warned him not to do this sort of thing again.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, May 20. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market:—The market today advanced by fractions without the benefit of increased trading. Oil issues were a drag on the entire list early in the session, due to the fact that crude oil production had exceeded 3,000,000 barrels daily for the first time in history. These issues, however, joined in the advance late in the day after the Petroleum Institute had announced the curtailment of its output in the Rodesia field. Activity was mainly centred on Chrysler, General Motor, United States Steel, Radio Corporation of America and Columbia Gas securities. Copper stocks rose on an improved demand for the metal. Utility, amusement, railroad, rubber, tobacco, chemical and farm-implement stocks advanced from their low levels. Both the bonds market and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Street Journal comment on 1935 market:—"The Inter-State Commerce Commission will probably extend the emergency freight rate charges for a short period, thus aiding railroad companies. The Supreme Court's decision on the Guffey-Coal Act is likely to prove beneficial to the market for a long period. Traders are still bullish for a long period. The quietness of business in the chemical industry is comfortably above that of the first quarter. London has been doing less than 15,000 shares daily in our stock market as compared with over 1,000,000 shares six weeks ago."

Stocks: Stocks were moderately better in demand and traders are expecting a rally. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company earned \$1.50 per share for the 4 months ended April 30, against \$1.07 during the corresponding period of last year. The Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company earned \$4.24 per share for the 10 months ended April 30, compared with \$4.70 during the corresponding 10 months of last year. The Public Service Corporation of New Jersey earned \$2.42 per share for the year ended April 30, against \$2.75 the previous year. The United Airlines report a deficit of \$355,800 for the March quarter as compared with a loss of \$320,600 for the March quarter of last year. The Southern Pacific Company lost \$1,022,000 for the March quarter, against a loss of \$3,000,000 last year. The Petroleum Institute reports a record-breaking crude oil production for the week ended May 10th. The Dodge Corporation reports that private building construction in April was the largest for 5 years and was nearly double that of April, 1935. There are rumours regarding the question as to whether the Gold Dust Corporation will be able to maintain its dividend.

Cotton: The Government weekly report is favourable, with beneficial showers in the East. The basis is slightly easier and mills are supplied with their needs for the present.

Wheat: The Government weekly weather report indicates favourable conditions. Short covering of May wheat and reports of dust storms, which are not considered as important, aided the market. Coming hedges of new-crop wheat tend against any advances when May options are liquidated.

Rubber: The market was easily influenced in either direction. Trading to-day was extremely light.

REUTER QUOTATIONS: Dow Jones Averages: May 19, 1936. 30 Industrials: 147.49 149.04 20 Rails: 44.06 44.41 20 Utilities: 29.76 30.01 40 Bonds: 101.87 102.00 11 Commodity Index: 37.05 37.06

CLOUDY WEATHER: Pressure is highest in the vicinity of the Bonins and is relatively low over Manchuria and Indo-China. Local forecast:—East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

RUDY VALLEE DIVORCED: Los Angeles, May 20. Mrs. Fay Webb Vallee, wife of the famous crooner, obtained a divorce from Vallee on grounds of cruelty. She is Vallee's second wife. —*United Press.*

FORGED NOTE POSSESSION

GUILTY KNOWLEDGE NOT PROVED

For lack of proof of guilty knowledge, Cheung Tik-kwan, partner in a fish stall, Central Market, was discharged with a warning by Mr. Burgess at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of two forged \$10 banknotes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and one forged \$10 note of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Detective Sergeant C. T. Byron prosecuted.

Lan Wing-chen, clerk in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, testified to the forgeries and stated the European signature of the accountant was not the name of any European employee in the bank. The quality of the paper was very inferior and the colouring spread.

Mr. J. M. Pinna, clerk, Chartered Bank, deposed that the note was a forgery. The quality of the paper was poor; the front and back of the note were stuck together; the picture of the Roman head on the front of the note was very blurred and the numbers were not evenly printed. The water mark was indistinct.

Chao Hong, District Watchman No. 44, gave evidence of the arrest of defendant on information at a tea-house in Gage Street on May 16. The notes were wrapped in brown paper and were found in his jacket pocket. Defendant also had a few ten-cent pieces that were genuine.

Defendant, from the dock, stated the notes were given to him at the tea house by his friend, Chui Heung, who was formerly employed in an adjacent fish stall. Chui had been out of work for several months. He told defendant that the parcel contained no picture tickets.

Detective Byron informed the Magistrate that defendant had been a partner in a fish stall for over ten years.

MRS. ROOSEVELT INJURED

Washington, May 20. Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the President of the United States, fell and fractured her hip while visiting her great-grandchildren in New York City. —*Reuter.*

Charged before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a quantity of wolfram ore, Wong Wo, aged 17, unemployed, was bound over in the sum of \$50 to come up for judgment within one year.

Sergeant Rogers stated that the ore was found in a cloth girdle tied around defendant's waist. Defendant was arrested coming from the direction of Tsan Wan and said that he had been given the ore by another man. The ore was valued at about \$1.

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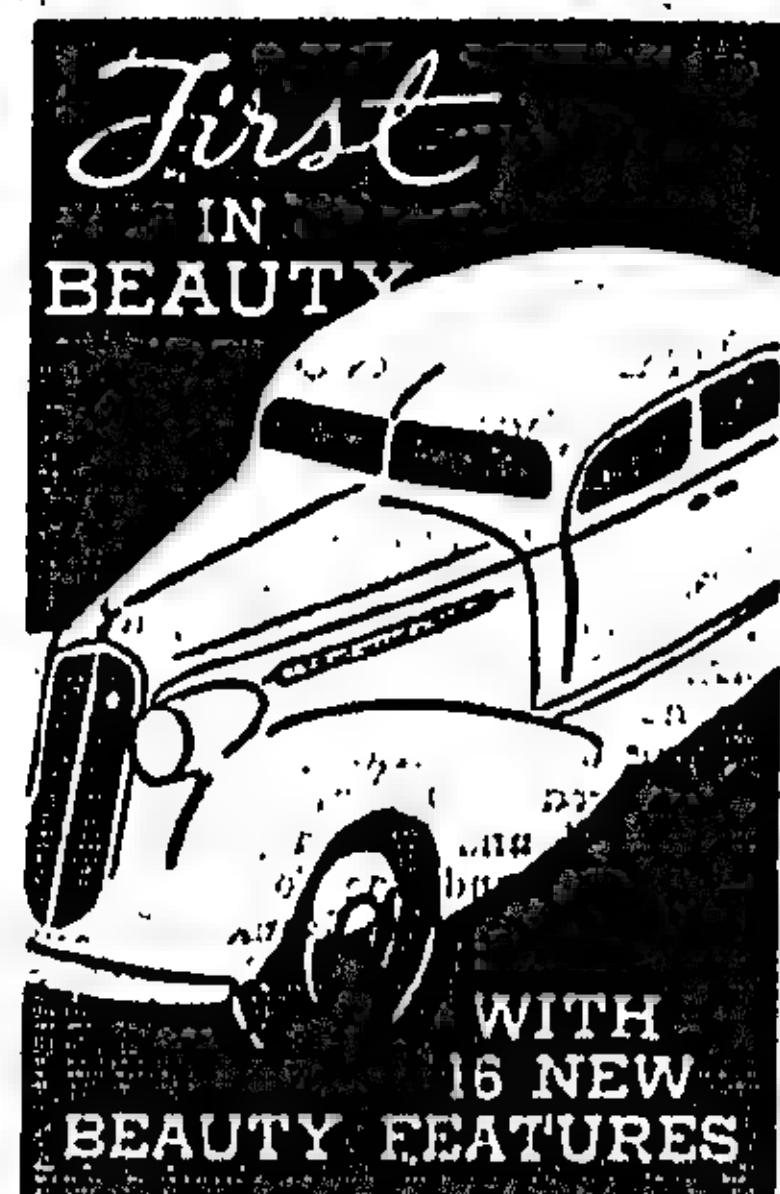


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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong Un beg to announce that the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to Mr. Chau Sing Kan will take place at the Registry on Thursday, May 21st, 1936. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the Reception to be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1936.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

The suggestion of Mr. William Sirovich, contained in a resolution submitted to Congress, that Canada should be allowed to enter into confederation with the United States of America, will not be treated seriously by the American people. And it is too preposterous even to be considered an affront by Canadians. But to the rest of the world, and to those who may not realise the national pride of Canadians and their unswerving loyalty to the Empire in which they hold an increasingly important position, it may appear that there is an undercurrent of secessionism in Canada which prompts the unofficial offer of union with the United States. There have been times, particularly in the lean years, when elements decidedly non-British in origin, have actually talked secession in Canada. But these have been in such a puny minority that their words were never taken seriously. It would be safe to say that any Government which even considered the idea would find itself out of office over-night. So much for the Canadian attitude. As for the offer of Mr. Sirovich, its terms are too transparent to deceive even the advocate of secession, who was never very ardent any way. Mr. Sirovich reviews the benefits which union would bring to Canada: ice-free winter ports; the linking of the railway systems of the two nations; the joining of their highways; and the free flow of capital and labour. The Canadian, Great Lake ports, and Montreal are, admittedly, ice-bound for the long winter months. But Canada still has outlets on her Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and the railways adequately serve the country during the period of freeze-up. No doubt American ports and American railways would appreciate Canada's winter business, but they can, and do, obtain a share of it without political union. As for the linking up of highways, the thing is an accomplished fact, and the latest development in this direction is the long-mooted California-Alaska link which will run for

1,000 miles through British Columbia. As for capital, Canada has sufficient; and the same can be said for labour. There is more than sufficient of this commodity. When Mr. Sirovich speaks of the advantages of union to America, he displays the motive of his plan. He speaks of "the vast areas awaiting development" in Canada and the opportunity for increasing the sales of American industry across the border. And he maintains the development of Canada would solve the unemployment problem of both countries. The first two points are sound; the second is debatable. There are twelve millions of unemployed in America, and the Canadian provinces would presumably be expected to absorb them. They could not. And besides, Canadians want their own natural resources, for they are vital to a swiftly growing nation. And Canada is growing very well without American assistance. Fifty years ago Vancouver, B.C., was a logging camp. Now it is the third largest city in Canada, with a population approaching 300,000, and growing all the time. We should like to suggest to Mr. Sirovich, and the others who believe in his plan, that if the United States were to offer to rejoin the British Empire there would be more chance of achieving such a union than there is of the political absorption of Canadians by their progressive and possessive neighbours.

Some Faces Are Like Good Novels

says LASZLO SCHWARTZ, Hungarian
Caricaturist, who found, in Sir
HENRY POLLOCK, a "best seller".

STRANGE as it may sound at first hearing, I take the same delight in reading a fascinating face as I would a good book.

With this difference: there are but few books that I would care to read again and again.

On the other hand, there are faces that I never seem to tire of in my efforts to decipher.

What passes for the non-reader of faces as mere wrinkles and furrows left in the wake of passing years, cares, tragedies, ecstasies and the rest of the thrills and chills that make up this polyglot affair called Life, to the keen reader of faces serves as just so many of Dame Fortune's shorthand notes to be pieced together, to be read, to be understood, and to be registered on his own scale of emotions.

Of the thousands of leading men and women I have interviewed and caricatured in all lands, I have never once wearied of playing a game of guessing when I wend my way to them.

I try to visualise the face, and though not once have I come anywhere within 1,000 miles of approaching the "original", nevertheless, the same old thrill is still gained from this little private game all my own.

My journey to Sir Henry Pollock's office proved no exception to playing my guessing game. However, when I came face to face, I no longer gave thought to my "misreading" and somehow I even forgot that I was hunting humour.

All I wanted was just a chance to sit there and read by the hour. To read a face that conveyed to me so much that I value as the crystallised quintessence of wisdom gathered throughout a long and full life.

But Sir Henry was homeward bent, and so we walked through the mist of Hongkong and there

was no exchange of humour. No, nothing one could laugh at. What two men walking through the haze were searching for was a clear conception and a better understanding of this Frankenstein we created to serve in its awe-inspiring double roles—for good and for evil—"propaganda."

Yes—propaganda. One of the mightiest forces of the Machine Age. As mighty as guns, bombers, submarines, poison gas. And—and perhaps mightier

ISLANDS OF THE VIKINGS

TWO islands lie nearly five hundred miles apart—one far out in the northern ocean, the Ultima Thule of Great Britain; the other under the sheltering wing of Northumbria, and the only link between them is a slender one. Another slender link, which may be cited in justification of this article, is the fact that last autumn the writer journeyed direct from the one to the other.

The island of Unst—the northernmost of the Shetland group—has long been known as a summer holiday resort. People who want to get away from everything, and have a really quiet time, find their way thither year by year, and are not disappointed. It is also an angler's paradise, while its scenic beauties have a strong appeal.

This small island has many historic associations and many interesting remains of an earlier civilisation.

While fully appreciating the advantage that are now theirs under British rule, many of the islanders still hanker after the old regime, under which each holder of the soil recognised no superior save the Almighty. Some of them also indulge in a species of hero-worship of the old vikings who in the eighth, ninth, and tenth centuries ruled the seas and reigned the coast of western Europe. In this case distance surely lends enchantment to the view, for a close study of the exploits of those freebooters quickly banishes any illusion one may have regarding them.

The islands of the far north provided an excellent rendezvous for their war galleries, and it was often from the sheltering coves of Orkney and Shetland that their Vikings set forth on their nefarious expeditions. May it not have been from some land-locked haven in our northernmost island that the vikings

fleet sailed, which descended upon the Holy Island of Lindisfarne in the year 793, and wrought such havoc there?

Might Was Right

For a century and a half the benign light of Christianity (kindled by a spark from Iona) had been radiating from Lindisfarne, while the islands of the far north were shrouded in the gloom of paganism.

It may have been, and no doubt was, paganism of a fairly high order, but it was the antithesis of the new and humane religion which was destined to supersede it two hundred years later. Carlie has described the old Norse faith as "a rude but earnest consecration of valour," but that dictum can scarcely be said to apply in the case of the vikings. Courage and daring they certainly had, but with them might was always right and they had no scruple in benefiting themselves at the expense of the weak and defenceless.

Let us see what happened at Lindisfarne. "Where a small colony of monks, were established who were busy propagating the Gospel in the north of England. We quote from the chronicle of Monk Simon of Durham, who lived early in the twelfth century—

"The heathen came from the northern countries to Britain like a stinging wasp, armed with like savage voices, robbing, killing, not only horses, sheep, and cattle, but also grime, society, monks, and nuns. They went to Lindisfarne Church, destroyed everything in the most miserable manner, threw down the altars, robbed the treasures of the Church, killed some of the brothers, carried others away in captivity, mocked many and flung them away naked, and threw some into the ocean. But St. Cuthbert, the famous Bishop of Lindisfarne who had been canonised

after his death about a century earlier) did not permit them to escape unpunished; for their chief was killed with a cruel death, by the English, and a short time after their ships were destroyed by a storm and many of them perished, while a few who swam ashore were killed without pity."

"Fury of the Norsemen"

This is a strong indictment even when making allowance for the naturally prejudiced source; but in view of what we find in other records it cannot be regarded as over-drawn. Monasteries, abbeys, and churches were the easy prey of those lawless men, so much so that a special petition was added to the Litany which ran—"From the fury of the Norsemen, good Lord deliver us!"

On the walls of the Frederiksborg Palace in Denmark there is an ancient mural painting which depicts the plundering and burning of the Abbey by the vikings in 1002. In the foreground we have the leader of the gang dragging along a young woman by the waist, while in his other hand he holds a sword and a dagger. A stoutly built man, attached to a monk immediately behind him, who bears a treasure chest on his back.

In front of the warrior is a bunch of wine which he is pushing along with his foot. In the background of the picture are the smoking ruins of the abbey buildings and some of the raiders driving a rumour of sheep and cattle toward the shore where the galley are moored. The picture is not a pleasing one, although the beamy smile on the old viking's face indicates that he is thoroughly enjoying the situation; but it gives a fair idea of how those ancient pirates conducted themselves.

To do them justice, however, it must be admitted that they improved as time went on; and gradually abandoning the practice of ordinary piracy, ultimately assumed the role of conquerors, with far-reaching consequences, as every student of history knows.

A Hasty Retreat

After an interval of fourteen years, during which period the monastic buildings had been restored, and the island again raised to Lindisfarne. When the monks saw the dreaded Norse galley approaching they realised what was in store for them, and hastily gathered together their most cherished possessions (including the famous Lindisfarneospels), they dug up the bones of the saintly remains of St. Cuthbert, and bearing it reverently in their midst, crossed to the mainland, never more to return.

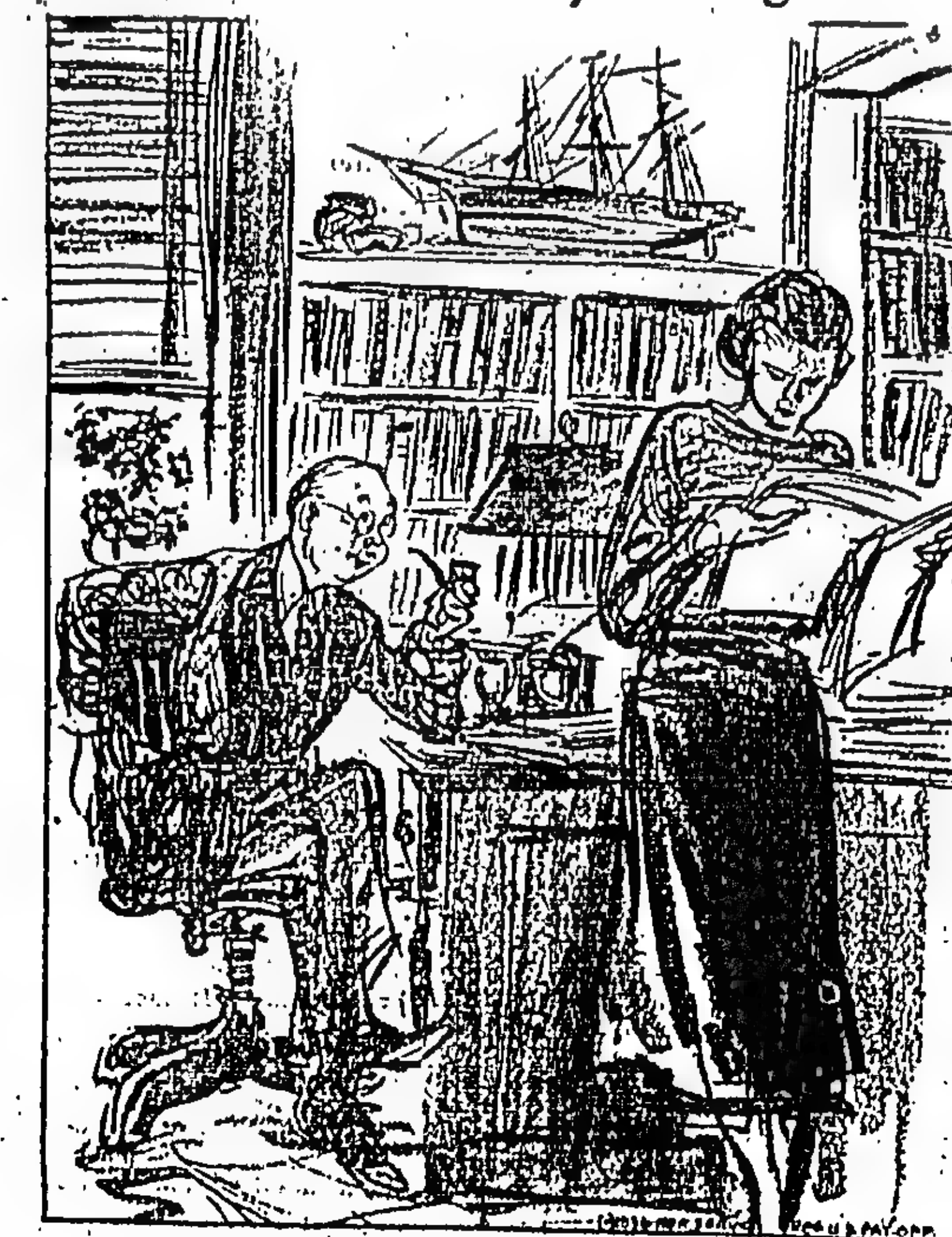
The incident marked the close of what has been called the "golden age" of Lindisfarne; and so far as is known the island remained uninhabited until 1059, when the bones of St. Cuthbert were brought back to repose there until their final removal to Durham a year after. The Priory, whose ruins are now a centre of interest, was erected in 1100, and people came from far and near to visit the shrine. They also came to enjoy the peace and freedom which this "all-but-island" afforded. The drive across the three miles of sand which is disclosed at low tide is a novel experience, as is the sense of isolation that comes to one as one watches the waters once more closing in around the island. You look across at England its teeming millions and its ceaseless unrest, and feel grateful that you have been granted a brief respite from the stress of everyday life.

Balm of Solitude
Gradually you fall under the spell of your surroundings. The Priory, which naturally claim your attention in the first instance, then the distant castle by the shore, which you view with glad surprise, for there is an air of unreality about it, though it is substantial enough. Perched by the sea on the summit of an eminence which rises abruptly from the surrounding plain, it seems (when viewed from the west) to hang between heaven and earth—a thing of beauty and romance—waving a friendly greeting to the massive pile of Hamboorough in the distance. The architect who restored the old work well, for it seems to grow out of the rock on which it is built.

As for the rest, one cannot do better than quote the words of a contemporary writer who himself had experienced the charm of Holy Island—"You are far away from that thing called civilisation as any man can be in England. The solitude closes in on you, and you draw from it whatever is in your soul."

W. Fordyce Clark.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"The real fun comes in writing the next chapter—two gun fights and an ax murder."

SHE IS 106

AND WANTS TO
LIVE DOWN
MODERN DRESS

Australia's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Sarah Musgrove, of North Auburn, Sydney, has just celebrated her 106th birthday with a publicly expressed wish that she will "live to see all this tomfoolery in modern girls' dress ended."

"I am incensed at many of the present day forms of women's attire," she told *Austral News* "especially those disgusting shorts and tight-fitting bathing costumes. It is all immodest and shameful. Clergymen should speak more from the pulpit on this offensive state of affairs and endeavour to bring about reforms."

Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY



Miss Mary Curwen, secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of Great Britain, was photographed on her arrival in New York on the liner *Berengaria*. She went over the sea to attend the international Y.W.C.A. conference that will be held at Colorado Springs.

NO MORE
AMERICAN
ACCENT
AT B.B.C.

BRITAIN'S Broadcasting dignity has been restored and the Canadian announcer with "that shocking American accent" has been silenced.

The accent belonged to "Bob" Bowman, who announced for the Olympic ice-hockey games in Garmisch.

He has been amply compensated for his loss of status as a British announcer for he has now become a star sports reporter on the *London Daily Express*.

As an announcer he had all the gusto and scale-climbing excitement of the American announcer, replete with "here we are, folks, huddl-d right down in front in the clear, brisk cold waiting for... oh boy, what a shot! What a shot! I wish you could have seen it, folks!"

It was shocking to the powers of the B.B.C. The next day a flood of letters came to Broadcasting House complaining about the American accent.

MUST BE PONTIFICAL

So Bowman, an announcer for 18 months, was gently put off the air, and it was announced that hereafter all broadcasters will maintain the official B.B.C. manner of speaking—pompous and superior to the way of any emcee.

But Bowman's departure failed to settle domestic quarrels as to correct pronunciation.

As long as a town with a name like Trottercliffe is pronounced like "Trotterly" and the natives of Aldersley call their health "Allerley," the tongue-twisting announcers of the British Broadcasting Corporation are going to have their troubles.

Every time some announcer calls Dulwich a lot of infuriated listeners write to ask why he talks like "some bloomin' foreigner" and why doesn't he call it "Dullidge" as it should be known.

BUT IT GROWS WORSE

It's even worse than that. When an announcer is talking about the section of Greater London he safely can call it Bromley, just as it is spelled. But if he's talking about Bromley in Kent it's "Bromly." It's the same way with Romford, Kent, and Romford, Essex. One is "Romford," the other "Rumford."

In an effort to standardize pronunciations of place names the B.B.C., after months of research, has issued a little book called "Broadcast English." A special commission of linguists worked months in its preparation.

Heading the commission was the literary wing and "leg puller," George Bernard Shaw, who ordinarily might be expected to go out of his way to give the wrong pronunciation to a name.

HUXLEY ALSO SERVED

Others on the commission included Julian Huxley, Lord David Cecil, Prof. Lascelles Abercrombie and representatives of the British Academy, the Royal Society of Literature and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.

The place-name guide is based on the theory that every town should be known as it is to the residents, and it is admitted that there isn't a man to be found in the whole United Kingdom who could pronounce correctly half of the town names.

If there are any to contest the assertion, let them try out their tongues on Ugham, Garboldisham, Hardenhulsh, Hautbois, Fiddletrenthide, Punchnowl or Meols.

MUST REFER TO BOOK

When an announcer runs up against some of these now, he reaches for the little book "Broadcast English."

Here are a few of the "translations," the spelling first and the pronunciation second.

Badworthy, "Bajery;" Hamwich, "Harritch;" Hellingington, "Hailton;" Brambletye, "Brambelli;" Eltringham, "Eltrinjam;" Greatnam, "Gretam."

There are four Southwicks in England—in Hampshire, Northamptonshire, Sussex and Wiltshire—and there are two pronunciations. Two are "Suthick" and the others are "Southwick."

The little book hasn't settled the biggest controversy of all, however. Is it "South-Hampton" or just "Southampton?"

RESIGNS POST



A rift is reported in the British cabinet after the resignation of Lord Eustace Percy, Minister without Portfolio. Lord Percy stated his resignation was for personal reasons, but observers believe it arose out of cabinet discussions on the Locarno security pact. Lord Percy had been taken into the cabinet last June to give "intellectual direction to the policies of the government."

Rumanian
State
SecretsGIVEN AWAY WITH
POUND OF TEA

The Rumanian secret police discovered that delicate State secrets are being literally given away with a pound of tea and other groceries.

When searching the rooms of a suspected person they found a highly confidential document. It formed part of the papers of a Parliamentary Committee which, behind closed doors, last year investigated a munitions scandal in which a former War Minister was alleged to have contracted an illegal contract for the supply of munitions.

Challenged to explain how he had been able to buy or steal this secret information, the man replied that he had no idea where it came from unless it was the paper in which his grocer had wrapped half-a-pound of bacon.

Investigators showed, according to the *Hungarian newspaper, Uj Magyarazsag*, that this apparently absurd excuse was correct. In the grocer's shop the police discovered 2,000 sheets of these secret documents being used for wrapping up parcels.

At a neighbouring greengrocer's they found that potatoes and carrots were being wrapped up in the secret reports of the military experts in the same case.

The explanation given by the newspaper is that at the end of the investigation, which lasted a year, a member of the Committee decided to earn an honest penny by selling the voluminous reports to waste-paper dealers.

The secret police are now going from shop-to-shop and recovering such of the State secrets as have not been used for packing prosaic purchases.

PROOF THAT THE
WORM WILL TURN

Lindsay, Calif., May 15. Proof that a worm will turn has been offered by the State department of Agriculture's Bureau of Entomology in a little brochure on easier ways and means of getting worms with which to catch fish. The entomologists said digging up the yard for worms was passed as well as hard work.

"Angeworms, although sensitive to most light, apparently are insensitive to red light," explained the expert. "Fishing an ordinary light will cause the worm to turn. But if the light has a red glass the worm will pay no attention."

The way to get the worm to the surface where he may be taken easily by the light of a red lantern is to sprinkle the ground just before sundown. That will bring him out unless there is a wind or the temperature falls below 40 degrees, the entomologists say.—*United Press*.

DECIDED FINE
POINT OF LAW

Man on Gangplank Is Aboard Ship, According to Decision of Judge

Seattle, Apr. 21. When a man is on a gangplank reaching from the deck of a vessel to the wharf, where is he—aboard ship or ashore?

Federal Judge Jeremiah Neter answered this unusual question yesterday in an opinion holding that the gangplank is part and parcel of the vessel.

The point was raised when the jurisdiction of Admiralty Court was challenged in a libel suit brought by M. Prestlen, Everett longshoreman, against the Chinese steamship *Shang Ho*, of Tientsin, for \$50,000 for injuries sustained when he was hurled from the gangplank. Prestlen said the vessel was moved while he was still on the gangplank, throwing him to the wharf.

"The gangplank is a necessary part of the vessel as much as the engine used for operating the crane, hoist or derrick in loading cargo," the court held.

NEW WORDS
IN THE
ARMY'DEPLANEMENT'
AND
'EMPLANEMENT'
HORSE STILL VITAL
IN WAR

The introduction and development of new arms has made necessary a comprehensive revision of Field Service Regulations, and new words have been added to the military dictionary.

For instance, as a result of mechanisation "ebussing" and "debussing" are now used to describe infantry joining or leaving transport vehicles, and since troops might be transported by air, the words "embarkation" and "disembarkation" have been replaced by "emplanement" and "deplanement."

Since the last edition of Field Service Regulations was published intensive study of the characteristics of the various arms and their employment, especially armoured fighting vehicles, the air and gas, has enabled the Army Council to provide more detailed guidance for commanders.

It is pointed out that the wide range of action and the mobility of tank brigades are greater than any troops have ever possessed. Those qualities give them frequent opportunities for surprise, and enable them to strike a blow, not only at the flanks of an enemy, but also at his headquarters and rear services.

NEVER-FAILING INFANTRY

Armoured troops, however, cannot move should supplies of petrol fail, whereas horses can continue to move for a time on short rations or even without food. Horses can also, to a certain extent, live on the country.

Although nearly all cavalry regiments are to be mechanised, a few will retain their horses, for the regulations state that although more vulnerable and less mobile than armoured troops in areas favourable to the movement of mechanised vehicles, horse soldiers are much less sensitive to ground and can go practically anywhere. For reconnaissance and protective duties horse soldiers are often invaluable.

Nor have armoured troops replaced the foot soldier. "Practically all success in war," the Regulations state, "which is won by the proper co-operation of all arms, must in the end be confirmed by infantry."

"It is the most adaptable and the most generally useful of all arms, since it is capable of operating over almost any ground either by day or night, and can find or take cover for itself more readily than the other arms."

MERLE OBERON
CLAIMS £25,000
DAMAGES

Hollywood, May 10. MERLE Oberon, the British film actress, is demanding £25,000 from the Selznick International Pictures Company because she did not get the Florence Nightingale role in a film about the famous British nurse.

Her lawyers have entered a suit against the company for this amount, representing both wages and damages, claiming that Miss Oberon's contract specified that she was to have the starring role in "Florence Nightingale," and that the company is not producing the film now.

The suit brought by Miss Oberon against the Selznick concern, claims that it abandoned the project for making a film on the life of Florence Nightingale because another producer was making a similar film.

The suit also declares that the Selznick company selected "The Garden of Allah" as a film in which she should star instead, but that when she reported for duty she was not assigned the leading role which, she claims, she had been promised.—*United Press*.

A LEADING PART

It had previously been stated that Merle Oberon had declined the leading part in "The Garden of Allah," and, at her own request, was transferred to play the lead in "Dark Victory."

Marlene Dietrich is taking Miss Oberon's part in the "Garden of Allah" film. It was stated.

A film about Florence Nightingale, under the title "Angel of Mercy" is being made by Warner Brothers, with Kay Francis in the leading role. The film has been in preparation for over a year.

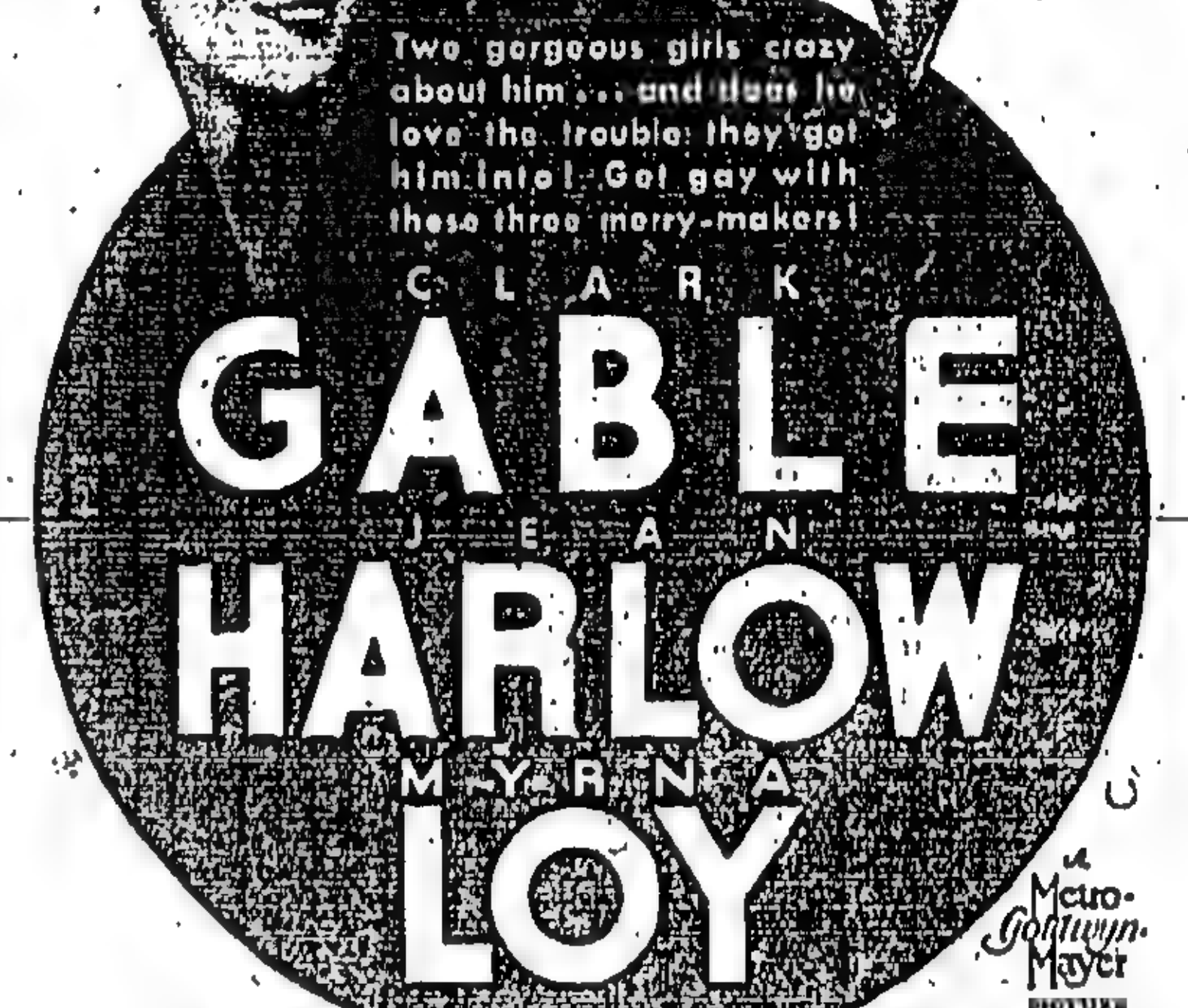
First Medals
With King's Head

London, May 10. Medals and medallions of Officers conferred by the King on his first Birthday Honours List in June will be the first tokens to bear his head.

No date however has yet been fixed for the investitures at which the King will confer the decorations so that they may not be prepared for some time yet.

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HAS SEARCH FOR
'GRAIL' ENDED?

Philadelphia, May 8. The Great Chalice of Antioch, which encloses a smaller silver cup connected by many with the legendary "Holy Grail" supposed to have been used at the Last Supper, now stands majestically on a softly illuminated Grecian pillar in the centre of the impressive rotunda in the Franklin Institute. It will remain until June 3.

This vessel, symbol of the quests of Sir Galahad and other knights of the Round Table of Arthurian Legend, was unearthed in 1912 by Arab workmen digging in the ruins of Antioch, in Syria. It was taken to Paris, but on the eve of the Marne

Smallest
Planet
Temperature

TINY MERCURY

Mt. Wilson, Calif., May 10.

Tiny Mercury, the smallest planet, appearing like a bright orange glow over the horizon, was pictured here by two astronomers as a half-hot, half-icy ball, totally incapable of life.

Dr. Edison Pettit and Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, in a final report on 12 years' research, said they measured the scorching temperature of 774 degrees Fahrenheit on the sunny side of Mercury.

It confirms, they said, that the little planet lacks a life-giving blanket of atmospheric gases such as cloaks the earth. The great heat would drive any gases or moisture off into space, leaving Mercury bare and bleak.

The temperature of Mercury's opposite extreme, the side away from the sun, is believed to be colder than 400 degrees below zero.

The 774-degree temperature, they found, was reached once in every mercurial year of 88 days when the planet swings closest to the sun. At the coldest, the sunny side never dropped below 321 degrees.

By measuring the planet's power to reflect sunlight to the earth, the scientists also found evidence that its surface is rough, but probably smoother than the deeply ridged and pitted face of the moon.

They concluded that the planet is dark-colored, probably composed of blackish limestones, despite its whitish appearance through the telescope.—*United Press*.

FOUND MESSAGE
FROM ENGINEER

South Bend, Apr. 19. A message purporting to be from the first engineer of the steamship *Iowa*, wrecked on Peacock Spit in January with loss of thirty-four lives, was being investigated to-day by Sheriff Trezise, of Pacific County here, who at first believed it a hoax.

The first engineer was V. Claherty, of Tacoma. The sheriff sought a specimen of Claherty's handwriting.

Ingvald Hansen, dredge worker, found the message in a wine bottle cast ashore near here. The bottled neck had been sealed with candle wax.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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COMPANY, LTD.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days Inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHERE

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.62/02	11.62/02
July	11.41/42	11.34/34
October	10.48/48	10.36/36
December	10.44/44	10.31/31
January	10.45/45	10.30/30
March	10.47/47	10.34/34
Spot	11.72	11.72

New York Rubber		
May	15.53a	15.58n
July	15.62b/04a	15.67/08
September	15.71a	15.75b/70
October	15.74a	15.78n
December	15.81b/82a	15.86/80
January	15.84a	15.90n
March	15.91b	15.98/09
Total sales	—900 tons	

Chicago Wheat		
May	92 1/2/02 1/2	95/05 1/2
July	85/85 1/2	86 1/4/86 1/2
September	84 1/4/84 1/2	85 1/4/85 1/2
Tuesday's sales	14,993,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
July	60 1/4/60 1/2	60 1/4/60 1/2
September	58 1/4/58 1/2	58 1/4/58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	76 1/4/76 1/2	76 1/4/76 1/2
July	76 1/4/76 1/2	77 1/4/77 1/2
October	78 1/4/78 1/2	78 1/4/78 1/2

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NO. 2 is our choice of them all. An exotic, new shade—brilliant, yet transparent. Somehow we just cannot find a word to describe it. It is called "EXOTIC".

NO. 3 is a medium shade. A true, rich, blood color that will be an asset to any brunette. It is called "VIBRANT".

NO. 4 is of the type that changes color when applied to the lips. Gives an unusually transparent richness and a depth of warm color that is truly amazing. It is called "PASTEL".

Prices Effective Hongkong

	Full Size	Small size
Tattoo Lipstick	\$3.00	\$3.00
Tattoo Powder	\$3.00	\$3.00
Tattoo Compact Rouge	\$1.50	\$3.00
Tattoo Lip & Cheek	\$1.50	\$3.00
Mascara: Cream & Brush	\$1.50	\$3.00

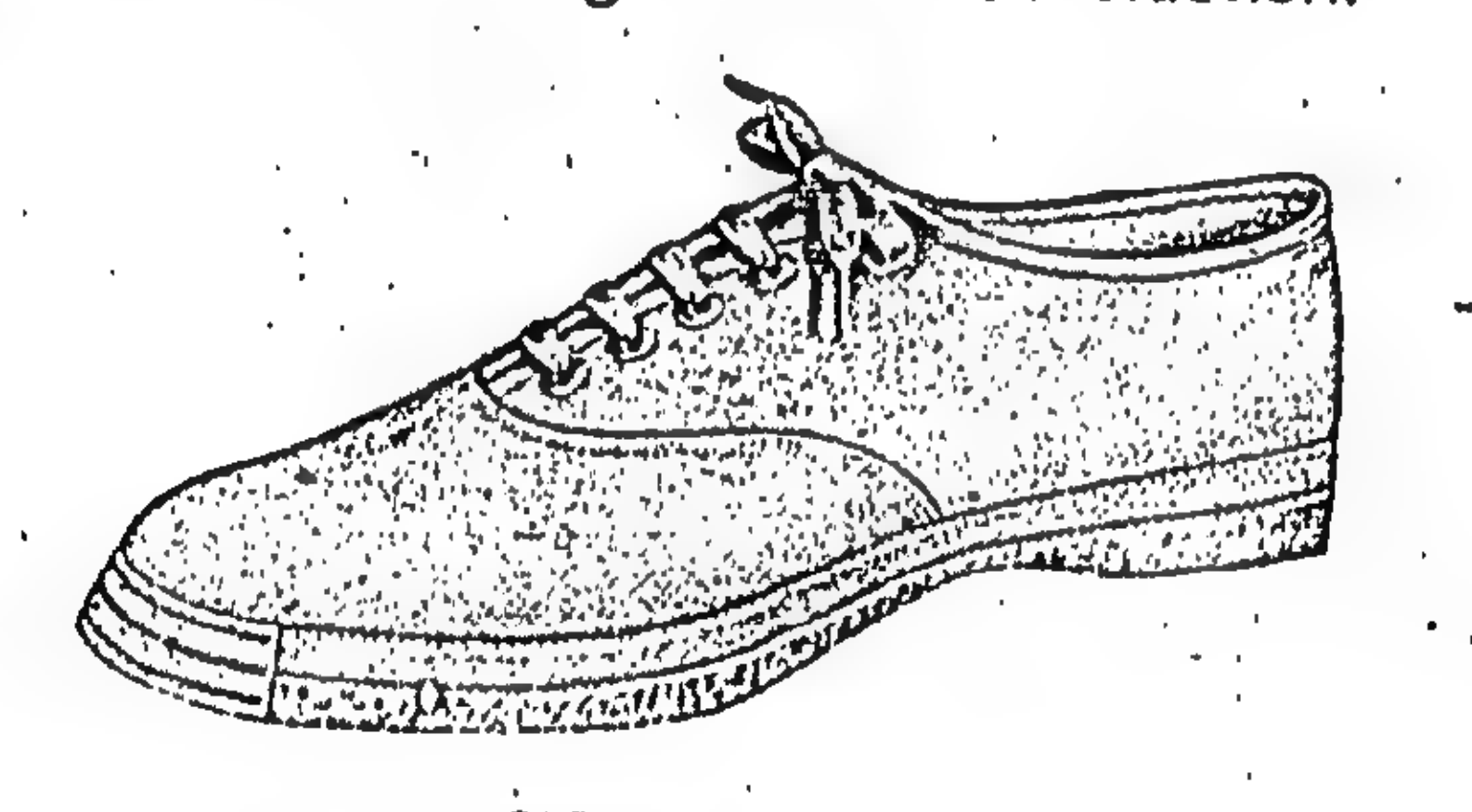
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EXCHANGE TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS		EXCHANGE RATES	
Selling		May 19.	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2	Paris	75.50/04
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2	Berlin	15.27 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/2	Athens	12.34 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/2	Milan	60 1/2
T.T. India	1/3 1/2	Shanghai	1/2 7/16
T.T. Sun Frisco New York	32 1/2	New York	4.97 1/10
T.T. France	47 1/2	Amsterdam	7.36 1/2
T.T. Java	48 1/2	Vienna	26 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2	Prague	20 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	48 1/2	Madrid	30.7/16
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2	Lisbon	110 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65/08	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2	Bombay	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P	1/4 1/2	Brussels	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 1/2	Monte Video	21 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco &	33 1/2	Montreal	4.03 1/2
4 m/s. New York	33 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/10
4 m/s. France	5.50	Silver (Spot)	4 1/2
New York	4.97	Silver (forward)	20 1/2
		War Loan	105 1/2

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks	\$1565 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	\$105 n.
Chartered Bank	\$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	\$30 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C.	\$18 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank	\$7 1/2 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$275 n.
Union Ins.	\$527 1/2 n.
China Underwriters	\$100 n.
China Fire	\$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins.	\$250 n.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh.	\$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$36 n.
H.K. Steamships	\$3 n.
Indo-China (Prof.)	\$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.)	\$20 n.
Shell (Beaver)	\$9 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats	\$12.20 n.
Mining.	
Antamoks	\$23 1/2/26 1/2 n.
Balatoes	\$21 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold 27 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated	\$18.60 n.
Benguet Exp.	22 cts. b.
Big Wedge	35 cts. n.
Demonstration	87 cts. b.
Gold Creek	15 cts. n.
Northern	33 cts. n.
Ilogona	\$1.28 n.
I. A. L.	\$1.77 1/2 n.
Salacot	14 cts. n.
Kallia	12 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single)	\$10 n.
Masbate	85 cts. n.
Raubas	\$11 n.
San Mauricio	\$1.22 n.
Shal Explorations	\$4 1/2 n.
Shal Lona	\$4 n.
United Paracale	\$1.00 n.
Venz	Goldfield \$4 b.
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old)	\$91 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$3 n.
Providents (old)	\$1.10 n.
Providents (new)	20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old)	\$b. \$185 n.
New Engineering	\$b. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks	\$100 n.
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	\$8 1/2 n.
Shal Cottons (old)	\$b. \$74 n.
Shal Cottons (new)	\$b. \$39 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings	\$12 n.
Wing On Textiles	\$b. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$1.85 n.
H.K. Lands	\$31 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands	4 1/2 Deben.
\$100 b.	
Shal Lands	\$b. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands	\$b. \$10 n.
Humphries	\$b. \$5 n.
H.K. Realities	\$4 1/2 b.
Chinese Estates	\$2 n.
China Realities	\$b. \$4 n.
China Debentures	\$b. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways	\$11 n.
Peak Trams (old)	\$7 n.
Peak Trams (new)	\$3 n.
Star Ferries	\$30 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$19 n.
China Lights	\$10.85 n.
China Lights (new)	\$7.40 b.
H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	\$20 n.
Sandakan Lights	\$8.80 n.
Telephone (old)	\$25.20 n.
Telephone (new)	\$9 n.
China Buses	\$b. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction	23/- b.
Singapore Pref	28/- n.
Industrials	
Malabon Sugars	\$8.40 n.
Cald. Macg. (old)	\$b. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.)	\$b. \$15 n.
Canton Ice	\$1 1/4 n.
Cement	\$9.80 s.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.40 n.
Stores &c.	
Dairy Farm	\$19 1/2 n.
Watson	\$3.45 n.
Lane Crawfords	\$6 1/2 n.
Mackintoshs	\$5 n.
Sinceres	\$1.70 n.
Wm. Powells	50 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$50 n.
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments	\$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise	\$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds"	\$2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new)	30 cts. n.
Vibro Piling	\$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.S.Bds.	93 3/4 %
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	9 1/2 %
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers	\$4 n.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES	
Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:	
Benguet Con.	11.90 12.00
Antamoks	1.75 1.80
United Paracale	.67 .68
San Mauricio's	.77 .78
I. X. L.'s	1.05 1.15
Masbates	.51 .52
Demonstrations	.58 .59
Big Wedges	.21 1/2 .23
Ilogona	.70 .85

OVERSEAS TRADE	
London, May 20.	
Figures of the distribution of overseas trade in the first quarter of the year between British and other countries shows an increase in percentage of imports from 39.38 per cent. in the corresponding period of last year to 40.72 per cent. this year.	
Exports to British countries accounted in the March quarter for 48.4 per cent. of the value of total shipments against 46.2 per cent. a year ago.	
British Wireless.	

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INWARD MAILS

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd May)	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th April)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 30th April)	Emp. of Canada May 21.
Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren May 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan May 22.
Shanghai	Chichibu Maru May 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Gneissau May 22.
Japan	Haruna Maru May 22.
Shanghai and Europe via Negapatam, Suez and Aden—London 23rd April and London Parcels—London, 16th April	Kitapo Maru May 22.
Manila	Patroclus May 22.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson May 22.
Straits	Sunning May 22.
	Toba Maru May 22.

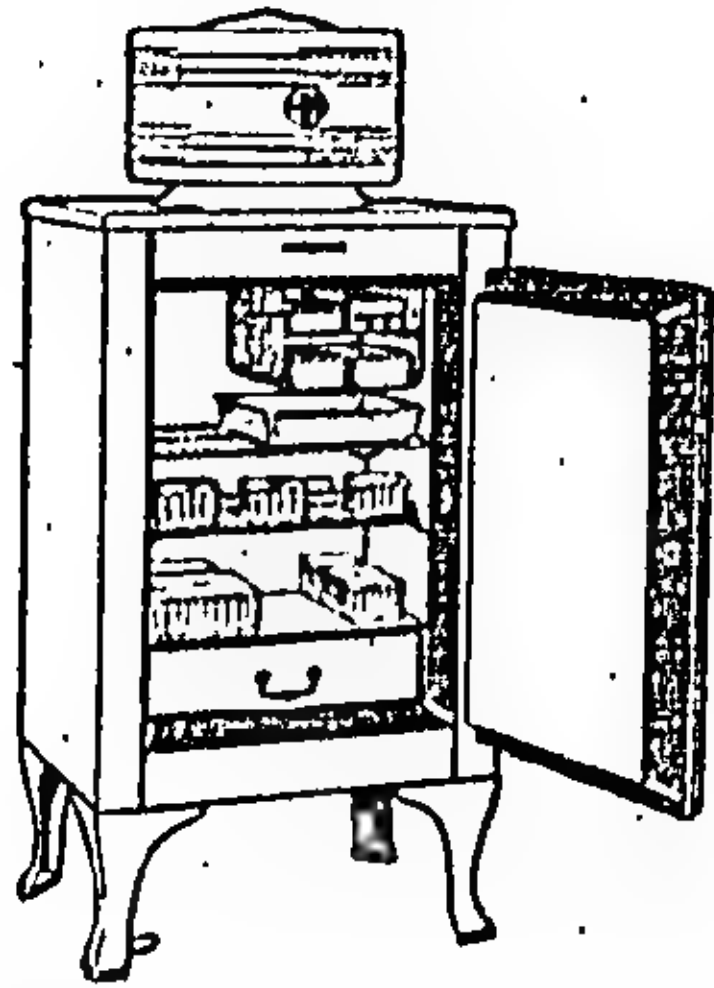
OUTWARD MAILS

For Thursday.		Date and Time.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., May 21, 4 p.m.	
Shanghai	Tamara	Thurs., May 21, 4 p.m.	
Saigon	Haidis	Thurs., May 21, 5 p.m.	
Friday.			
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" due London, 1st June.			
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.
Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.
Letters for Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado "Airways Service" (Due Darwin, 26th May)			
K. P. O.		G. P. O.	
Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m.
Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.	Letters, May 22, 8 a.m.
Holhow	Hai Hing	Fri., May 22, 9.30 a.m.	
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., May 22, 10 a.m.	
Holhow, Padoh and Halphong	Kaying	Fri., May 22, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Fri., May 22, 3 p.m.	
Formosa	Naruto Maru	Fri., May 22, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday, 4th June	Kitano Maru	Fri., May 22, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th June)	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 5 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th June—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Reg., May 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.	Reg., May 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters, May 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 4.15 p.m.	Letters, May 22, 4.15 p.m.
Superscribed correspondence only.			

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on May 19. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.		
	Last	Today's
	Price.	Price.
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1902	£106	£105½
Chinese 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£100½
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1926-47	£93½	£93
Chinese 4½% Loan 1908	£97½	£97
Chinese 5% Loan 1912	£76	£76½
Chinese 5% Reorg Loan 1913	£87	£87½
Chinese Impl. Rly. 5% Loan	£96	£95
Honan Rly. 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£53	£53½
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 5%	£53	£51½
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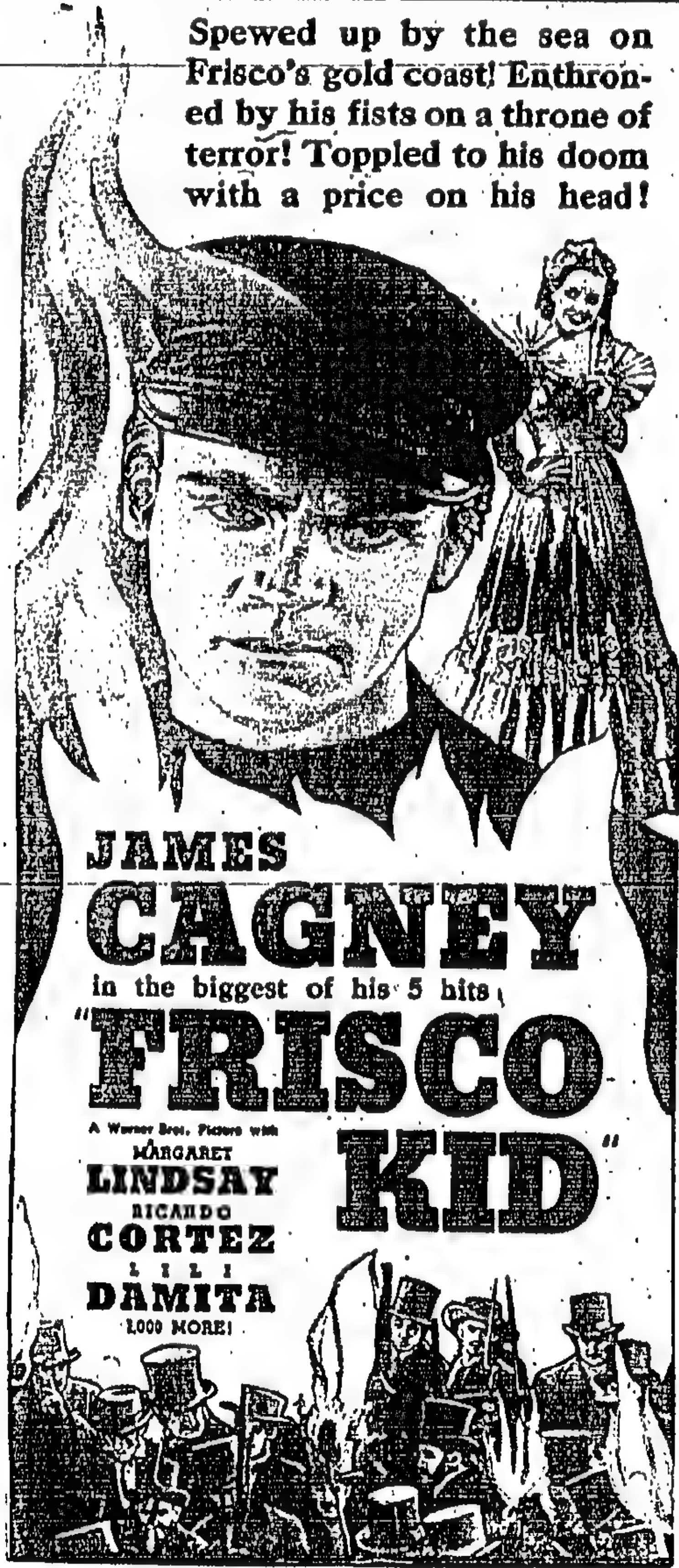
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BASEBALL IN ENGLAND

THE "LANGUAGE" DIFFICULTIES

THAT SEVENTH INNING STRETCH

London.
Pennants and the good old seventh inning stretch are subjects which baffle British baseball fans in their efforts to learn the sport's primer.

These rites connected with America's national pastime intrigue British sports writers who are brave enough to comment on baseball.

The local season has opened with seven teams competing for the London championship, or cup as the British prefer to call the league race.

CRICKET CIRCLES DISTURBED

Cricket leagues, especially in the north, are disturbed about the intrusion which baseball may make against their traditional gentleman's game. Even mild protests against baseball have been made by some cricket quarters. Certain authorities advocate a tightening up in the standard of play to withstand any competition from baseball. Renewed efforts are being made to insure brighter play in cricket matches.

One sports columnist in attempting to explain the seventh inning stretch wrote:

"Apparently, as soon as the opposing side has completed its seventh innings, everybody in the crowd gets to his feet, stretches, turns around and sits down again. Same as walking around the chair to change one's luck at cards, I suppose."

Another writer commenting on the traditional stretch which was instituted a number of years after baseball started in the 1850's stated:

PEANUTS MYSTERY

"This stretching business has been done over here.
"Some years ago when the Chicago White Sox played at Stamford Bridge in an exhibition game, a large crowd, including the King, then Prince of Wales, and George Bernard Shaw heard and obeyed the exhortation to 'stretch' given by a white-clad cheer leader in front of the stand."

The practice of eating peanuts and the expression "What's a ball game without peanuts?" is a mystery to the British fan.

Peanuts are used in this country to feed a certain species of animals at the zoo and therefore are called "monkey nuts."

Even peanut butter which is a new food introduced into the British kitchen during recent years is called "peanut spread."—United Press.

RACE TRAINING TIMES

MOST PONIES RESTING AFTER RECENT EXTRA MEETING

GALLOPS AT HAPPY VALLEY

With another meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club due next week, most of the stables are resting their mounts, and at the morning gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning not many ponies were seen in action. Some of our best China ponies such as King's Warden and Cyclamen Bay were out for only a slow canter.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	Last Qr.
Cassius	1	44	1:25.5	2:04.3	2:30.3	3:05
King's Warden	1	44	1:19	1:45.4	2:12	2:44
Heriot	1	44	1:23.4	2:01.1	2:35	3:04
Foxbridge	1	39	1:15	1:49.2	2:21.3	3:01
Rose Evelyn	1	40.2	1:17	1:48.4	2:21.3	3:01
Bainmont Star	1	39	1:14	1:40.3	2:12	2:44
Humber	1	44	1:20.2	2:03	2:30	3:03
Phillanderer	1	45.2	1:25	2:07.2	2:41.4	3:14
Merry Jester	1	46.1	1:20	2:07.2	2:41.4	3:14
King's Sceptre	1	44	1:22.1	1:59.2	2:31.2	3:02
Tiny Star	1	40.1	1:20.3	1:58.4	2:32.3	3:04
Double Finesse	1	40.3	1:17.2	1:49.2	2:21.1	2:54
Cyclamen Bay	1	39.2	1:06.4	1:51	2:21	3:0
King's Lead	1	44	1:20.4	2:05.4	2:40.2	3:13
Dorvian	1	45.2	1:24.1	1:57.3	2:28.1	3:03
Ruby Star	1	43	1:10	1:52	2:22	3:0
Gold Eagle	1	45	1:27	2:04	2:37.2	3:02
Potlatch	1	45	1:27	2:04	2:37.2	3:02
What A Chance	1	39	1:19	1:54.3	2:25.4	3:01
West Parado	1	40.1	1:23	1:59.2	2:31.2	3:02
Strathalan	1	40.1	1:23	1:59.2	2:31.2	3:02
Great Hall	1	38	1:13	1:43.2	2:12	2:44
Gold Sovereign	1	44	1:20.2	1:50.2	2:20	3:0
Gold Coin	1	44	1:20.2	1:50.2	2:20	3:0
Victoria Hall	1	45.3	1:25.1	2:01.1	2:32	3:04
Celebration Time	1	40	1:15	1:48	2:20.2	3:02
Bilious	1	40	1:15	1:48	2:20.2	3:02
Mayflower	1	42.4	1:10.2	1:53	2:23	3:03
Blue Ribbon	1	40.3	1:19	1:57	2:28.3	3:03
Miracle	1	40.4	1:17.2	1:49.3	2:21	3:01
Popular Star	1	45	1:20.2	2:00.4	2:34.2	3:04

EXTRA TIME A CRUELTY

SOCCER VICTIMS HATE ORDEAL

(By Pangloss)

What monstrous tomfoolery is this extra time business! As if 90 minutes strenuous Cup-fighting is not enough, antiquated law or customs in certain competitions ordain that an extra half-hour must be played in the event of a draw. Why in the name of the Prophet? The players loathe it; so do the officials and as for the crowd—well, I am sure no honest fan likes to see his club's hopes of success whirled about in such a burlesque wheel of fortune.

Football is supposed to be a game, not a test of survival of the fittest. Players are not all equipped with the same physical endowment. Many brilliant footballers are not blessed with particularly strong constitutions, and to ask such players to take part in the mental as well as physical strain of extra time in a Cup Final is nothing short of sheer cruelty. After their great fight for 90 minutes, had either Ilford or the Casuals scored during extra time in the Amateur Cup Final the whole competition would have been reduced to a farce.

During this extra period nerves are so highly strung that tempers of players with the most angelic dispositions are likely to snap; the less temperamental one smelt through the ordeal with grins on their faces, but aching limbs. In these circumstances anything can happen.

A GLARING EXAMPLE

We had a glaring example of the folly of extra time in the Army Cup final when an infinitely inferior team snatched a win in the last second to two hours' play. The last time extra time was played in an Amateur Cup final was in 1923, when London Caledonians beat Evesham at the Crystal Palace. Extra time was also played in 1922, when Bishop Auckland beat South Bank at Middlesbrough, and in 1920 when Dulwich Hamlet beat Tufnell Park at New Cross.

There were drawn finals last season, when Bishop Auckland met Wimbledon at Middlesbrough, and in 1923, when Kingstonian met Stockton at Dulwich, but it is not customary to play extra time when a Northern and a Southern club are in opposition. While we are on the subject I have had the following pertinent query from a Wimbledon supporter:

In the early rounds of the London Senior Cup Wimbledon played Walthamstow Avenue at Waltham-

HONGKONG YACHTING

Mixed Classes Event Won By Artemis

A mixed classes race took place yesterday, starting from the Murray Pier at 5:20 p.m.

The course was: Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Club Line, a distance of 5.73 miles.

The results were:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.
Artemis	10:17.24	10:17.24 1
(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
La Linda	D.N.F.	
Jan	10:21.47	10:21.47 2
(Capt. Krogh-Hoe)		
Painted Lady	D.N.F.	
Wildgeon	10:30.35	10:27.14 3
(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)		

GREYHOUND RACING

Effort To Revive The Sport At Macao

Macao, May 19.—Preparations are being made to revive greyhound racing at Macao. This sport has been in abeyance for a considerable time, but the promoters of the attempt to make greyhound racing popular feel confident that they will be successful.

Extensive alterations to the stands around the track have already been made, and the new project will provide for the introduction of many forms of entertainment within the grounds, so that instead of limiting enterprise to greyhound racing only there will be a large pleasure park. The new concern will operate under the control of the Economic Service Department.

Residents of Macao hope that the revival of greyhound racing will be permanent.—Our Own Correspondent.

low and the match ended in a draw. The referee ordered extra time, but in the semi-final of the same competition between Southall and Walthamstow—on neutral territory—when the teams finished level pegging there was no extra time.

The rule is: Extra time in all rounds before semi-final. No extra time in semi-finals except in replays. In the finals the question is left to the Committee, but as of recent years it has been played in the second Saturday in May it has become customary to play extra time.

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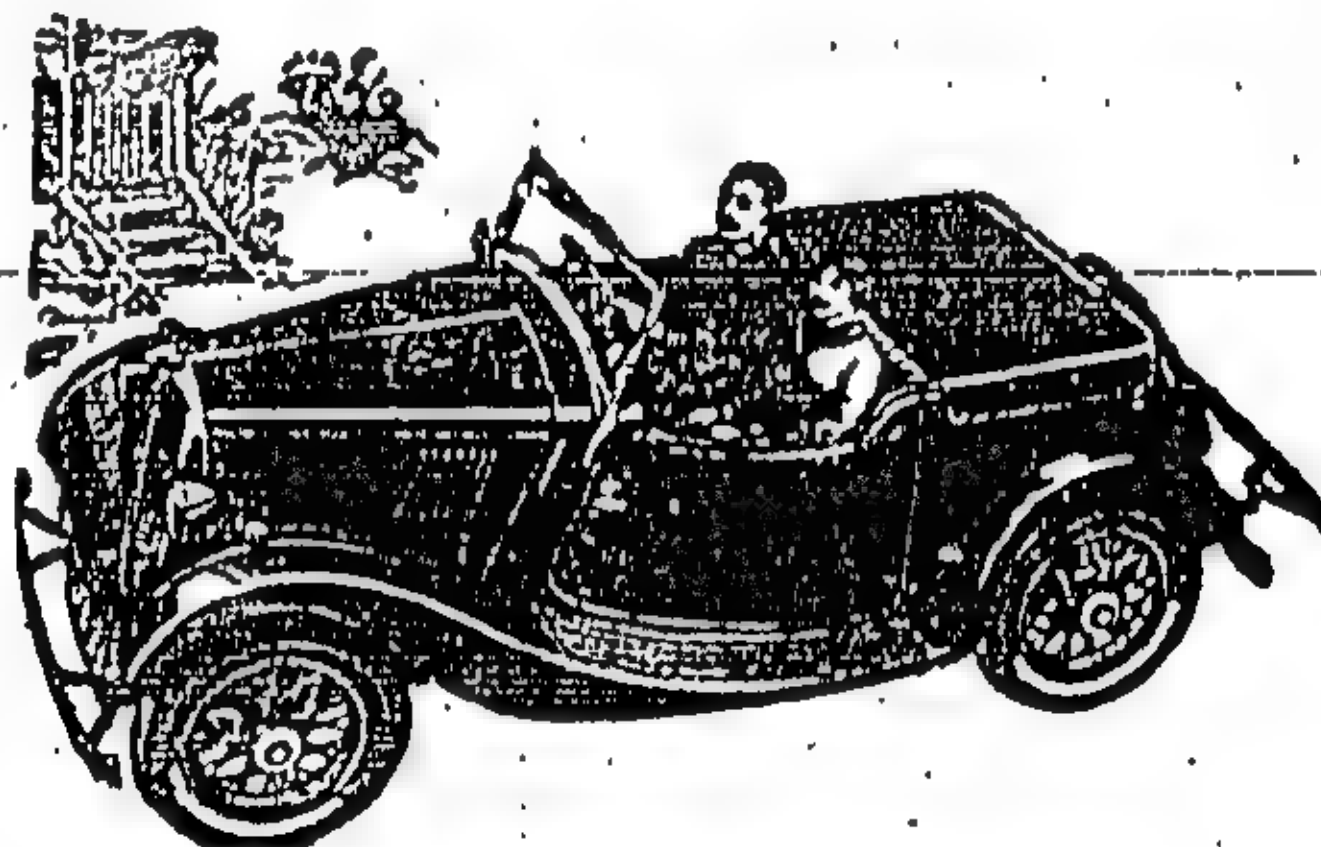
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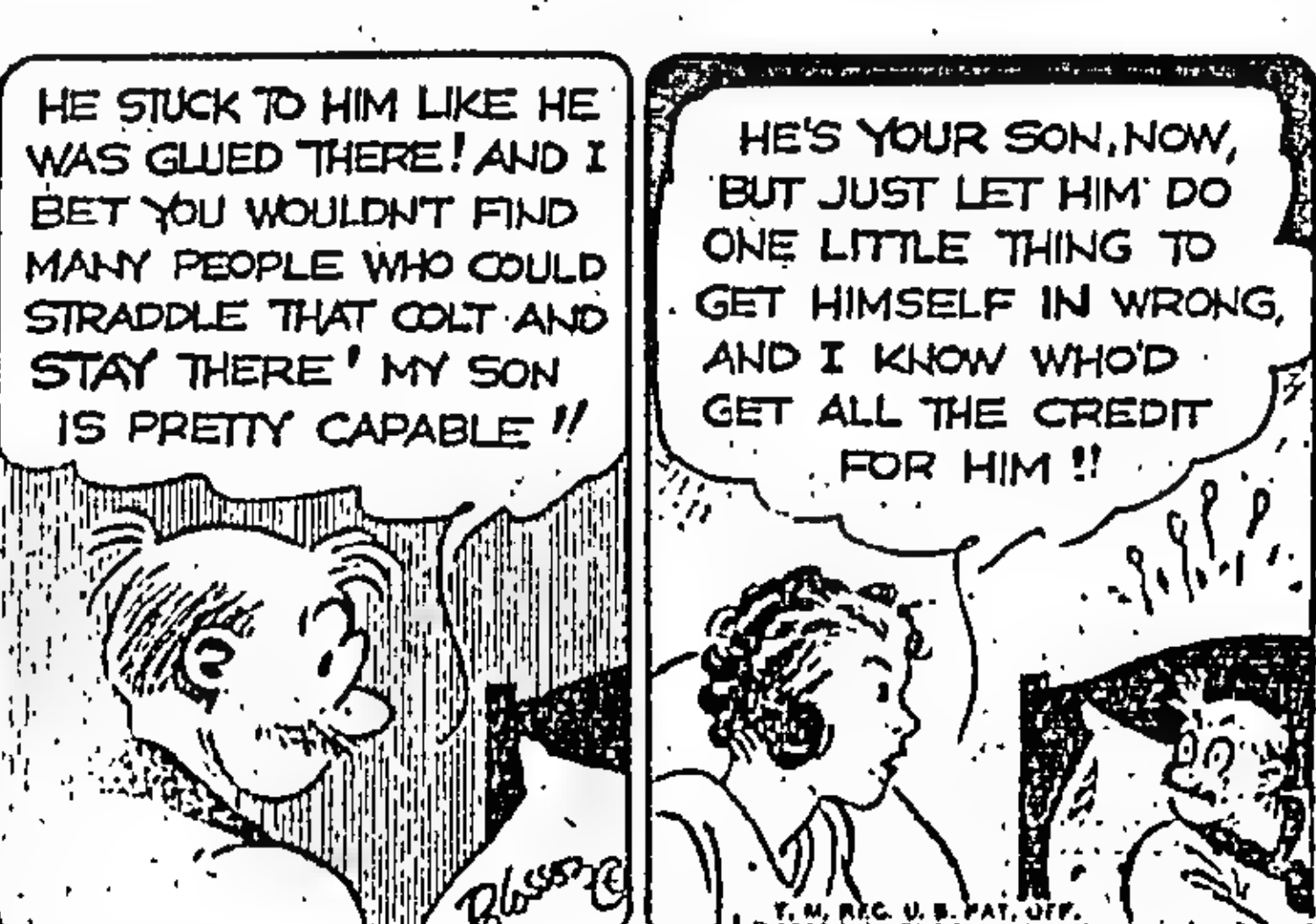
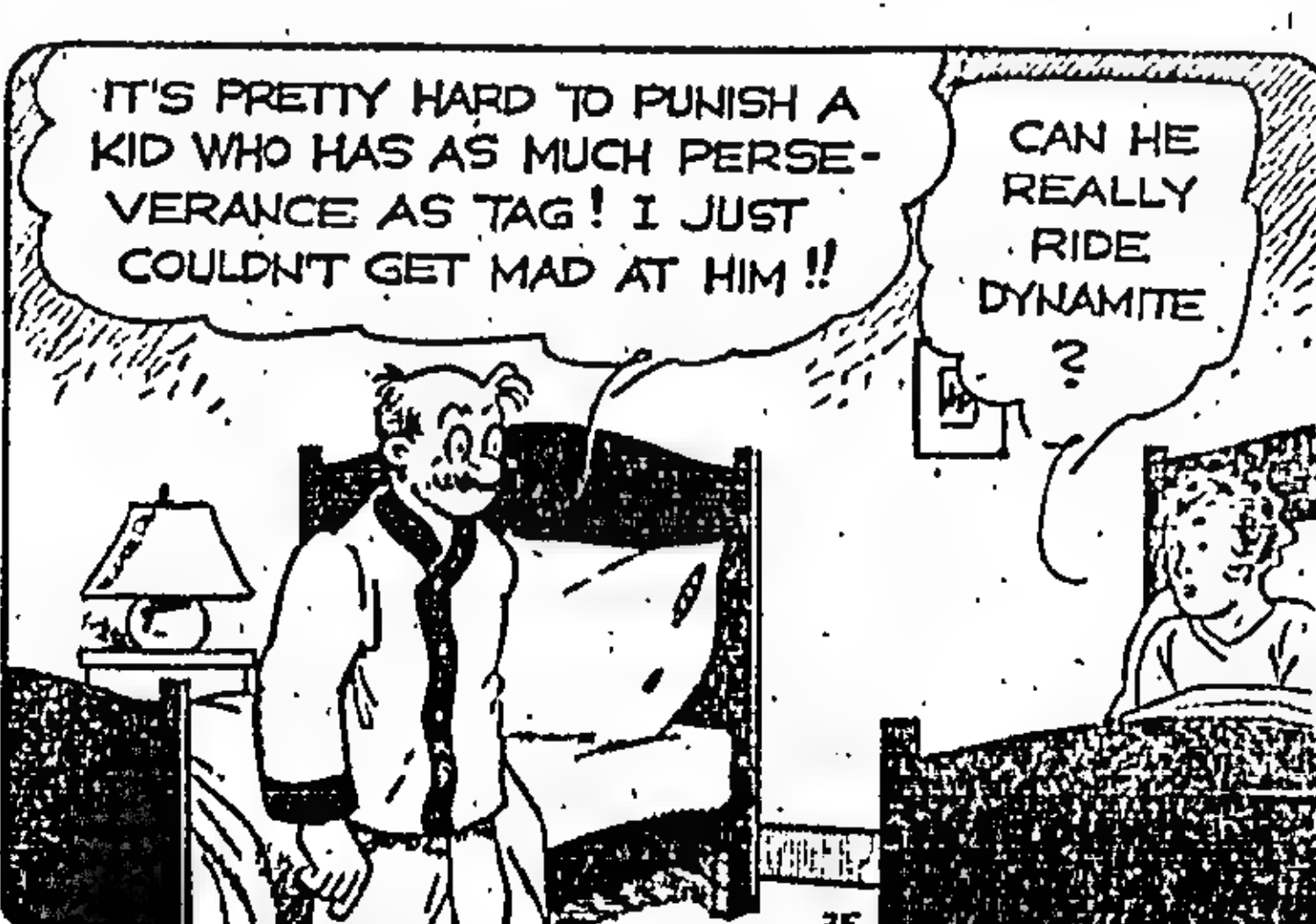
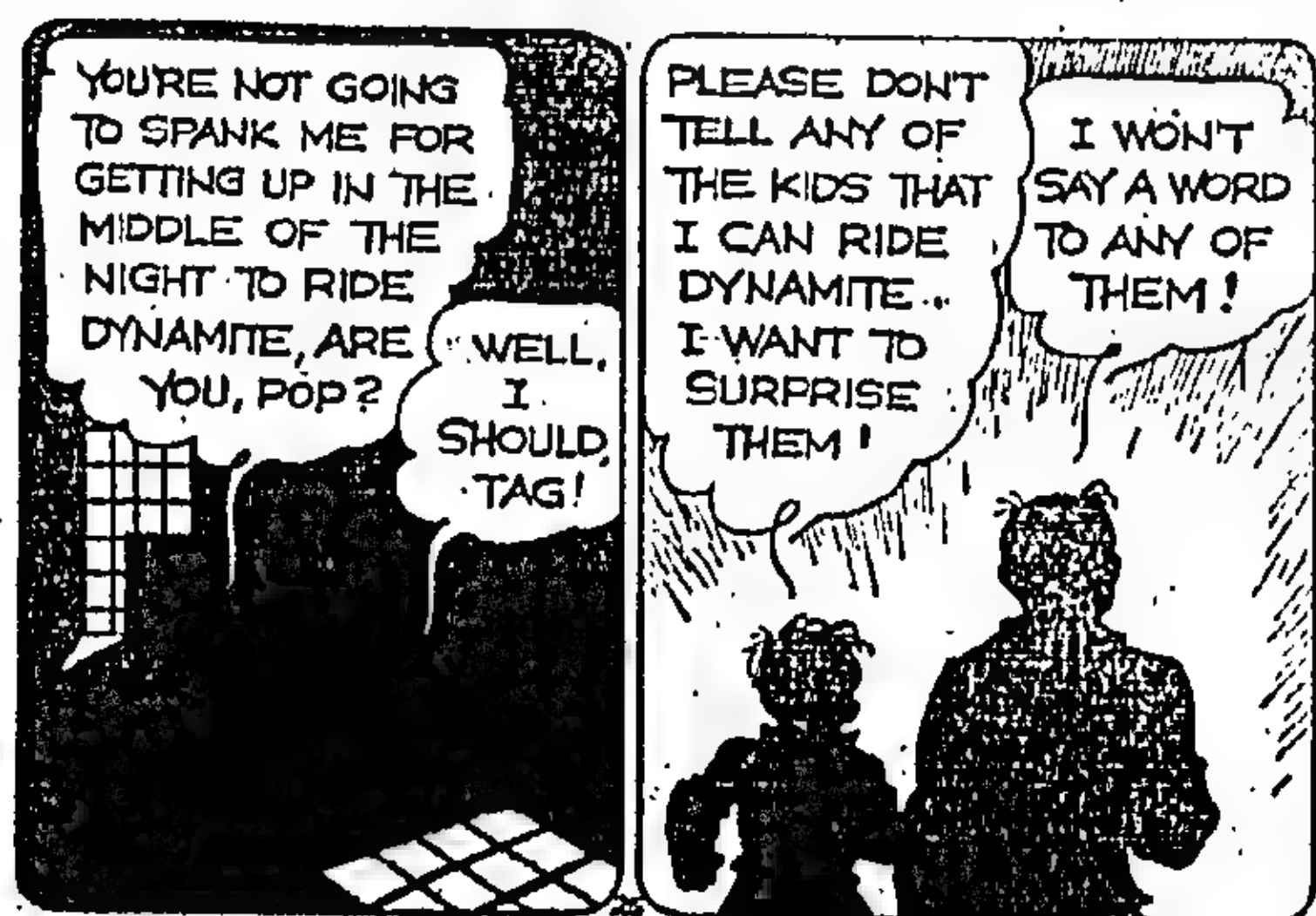
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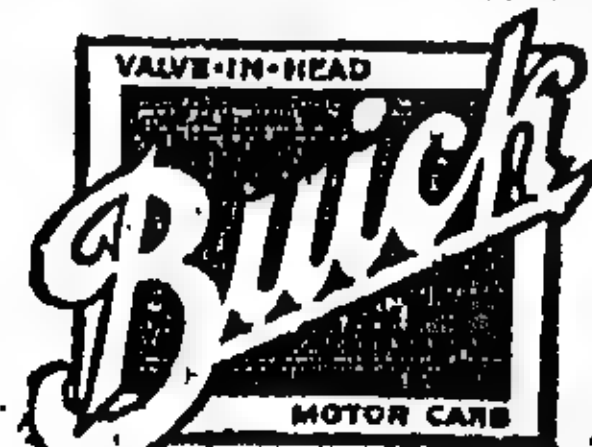
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CHAPTER I

The West African sun, blinding and merciless, beat down with sledge-hammer violence upon the little clump of buildings that were District Headquarters for the territory of the Rivers. It shone on the glaring expanse of parade ground, on the crocodiles lazily sunning themselves on the river mudbanks, and on the ordered sharp movements of a squad of black soldiers being drilled before the Residency.

Across the shady verandah, in a severely bare office cooled by electric fans, a small white man sat at a desk smoking a cigarette. His name was Sanders, and he was Commissioner here in the Rivers.

He was looking at a photograph of a young officer of King's Haussas by the window. "You—you don't think anything could have happened, sir?" the subaltern asked finally. "He's very late—Should I take a company and go and look?"

Sanders laughed quietly. "My dear Bones, no!" he said. "Don't get so excited; and for heaven's sake forget about that Victoria Cross of yours. This country's not that kind of place, anyhow. He'll be here in a minute. That sounds like him—side came up to attention with a rattle of accoutrements. 'Hello, Hamilton! We've been waiting for you. Everything all right?'"

The newcomer, a tall, sunburnt man in captain's kit, saluted and mopped his brow. "Quite all right, sir," he said. "I found a couple of empty gin bottles in Kulu's village, sure enough. He was greatly impressed as usual."

Sanders rose. "Let's have a look at him," he said. "Oh, Abibou!" to the black sergeant at the door. "Take the tall man that came with the Lord Militant and bring him to me."

Hamilton was regarding his superior with astonishment. "Look here, sir," he said. "I know they say you're a magician hereabouts. But you're not trying to tell me that out of two million people you know the man I picked up just now?"

Sanders chuckled. "I might," he said. "Well, see."

The man who entered the office was a magnificent specimen of an African negro. He wore the monkey-tails and leopard-skin cloak of a

chieftain, and carried spears; but there was something sophisticated, not entirely submissive, twinkle in his eye as he saluted the Commissioner. "I see you, Lord Sandil!" he boomed.

Sanders looked him up and down. "Who are you, man?" he asked. "Lord," was the reply. "I am M'Labu, son of Zibuko of the Ochori, and for three days I have come down the river in my fine boat, bringing you tidings of high matters."

Sanders continued to inspect him without enthusiasm. "M'Labu, son of Zibuko of the Ochori," he repeated. "Now I think that is a lie, man! Is it not so?"

For a tiny moment there was a silence, and then the negro's eye dropped. He grinned, fumbling with his spears. "Lord," he said. "It is a lie."

Sanders crossed to a steel file behind him, rummaged an instant, and then came back with a folder. It contained a police photograph, obviously of the man before him, but in the singlet and pants of the Const. Beneath it was an inscription, and Sanders read it slowly aloud.

"Liberian negro, committed for habitual petty larceny. Escaped from 'Thorne' prison. Age, about 30. Height, 6 ft. 4 ins." He looked up at the man. "Rosambo of Monrovia," he said. "Five moons ago you made yourself chief of the Ochori, and none is chief here in the Rivers without my word for him."

"Ay, lord," Bosambo was entirely impatient; indeed, he threw a chest and strutted. "These things I know, and moreover, I know that your lordship knew, because of your spies, who are everywhere. But—"

Sanders put up a hand. "And you thought, Bosambo, that I should love you so much that I would confirm you as chief of the Ochori?"

Bosambo showed signs of beginning an oration. "Lord," he said. "Kala-kala long ago, before I came the Ochori were a great trouble to your lordship, being weak and at the mercy of all the peoples of the River. Now I have taught these peoples a lesson, lord, and the Ochori to obey your law. Wherefore—"

Again Sanders interrupted him. "It is in my mind, Bosambo," he said, "that in a moon I visit the Ochori in the matter of taxes. Now you thought it well to come to me first, to see if I were angry with you."

"Nay, lord," Bosambo assumed an air of injured dignity. "I came because I had many high and wonderful matters to tell you."

Sanders sniffed. "And what are these matters?"

"Lord," said Bosambo, "there came warriors from the old king's country, passing the land of the Ochori and going toward the country of the French. This time Sanders was neither cold nor sarcastic. He glanced at Hamilton.

"You follow Mohammed, eh?" "Nay, Lord Sandil. I am a Christian, knowing many fine things of Markie and Lukie and Johnnie, and moreover of that other Johnnie who lost his head over a dancing-girl."

"That'll do, that'll do!" said Sanders, hiding a smile. "Bosambo, if I set you for six moons as chief over the Ochori will you serve my king faithfully?"

Bosambo grinned cavernously and nodded. "Ay, Lord Sandil!" he said. "You can write?"

"Ay, lord!" Sanders rose. "Then this thing you shall do, Bosambo. Go back to the Ochori and write me a message when the old king's men return. Send it to me by the Government pigeons that are in your villages."

He took from Sergeant Abibou the medal and chain of chieftainship and slung it about Bosambo's neck. "Go now, chief!" he said. "The palaver is finished!"

So Bosambo, Monrovia boy and escaped convict, went back to his villages, the accredited ally of Mr. Commissioner Sanders. And a week later Sanders was frowning over a wire from Administration Headquarters at the Const.

"Urgent!" it read. "French territory raided for slaves by Mofalaba. Now headed toward Ochori. Take necessary action."

He threw it at Hamilton. "Half a company, I think—and two machine guns."

He drew a piece of thin paper toward him as the Haussa officer went out, and wrote in cursive hand:

"Abibou," he called. "This to Bosambo of the Ochori, by pigeon—and quickly. Bones"—he turned to Lieutenant Tibbetts of the Haussas—"on your way down tell Yoka to have steam in the Zaire to-night. I'm coming up with you. I think Mofalaba will stand a little looking into just now, somehow!"

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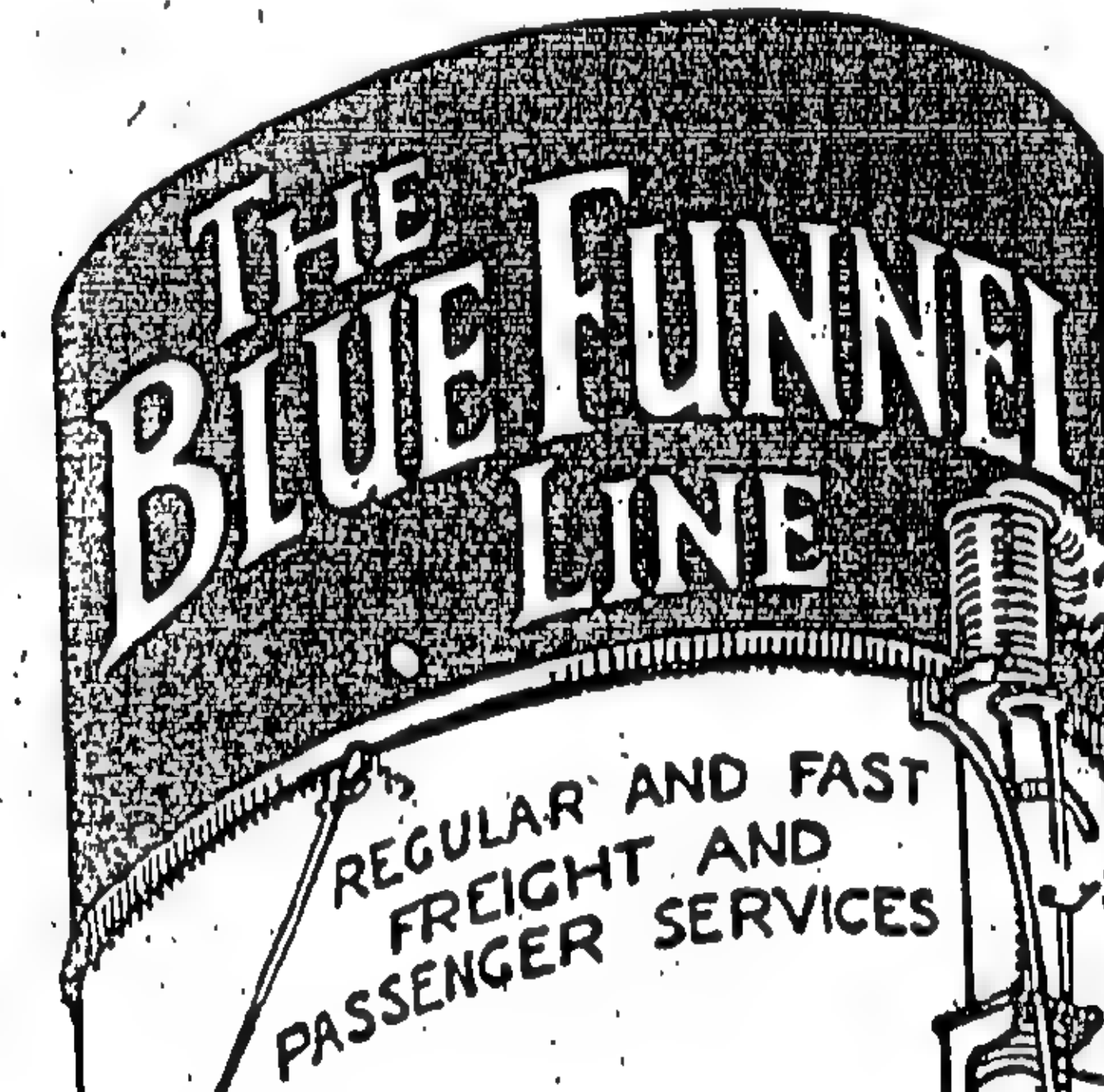
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788 Per Cent Increase In Pensions In 15 Years! But— CIVIL SERVANTS HAVE LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT REGARDING WIDOWS' FUND

THEY PAID \$3,554,800 INTO FUND: GOVERNMENT TOOK \$1,114,260

DEDUCTED FROM SALARIES: SURPLUS BECOMES PART OF COLONY'S "REVENUE"

"Telegraph" Special Representative

CONSIDERABLE interest occurred as a result of the disclosures made by the "Telegraph" last week regarding the staggering burden the Hongkong taxpayer is now called upon to face as a result of the increase in Government pensions appropriations.

With the passing of each year the burden has grown heavier and heavier.

In 1920 we paid only \$266,320 to retired Civil Servants. By last year the total annual expenditure had increased to \$2,070,000.

In fifteen years the Colony's pension bill has therefore increased 788 per cent!

More than half of the total of \$17,170,000 paid in pensions since 1920 has been expended in the past five years.

Despite Government's budget for a decreased pension expenditure of \$1,810,000 for the current year, as compared with the all-time high of \$2,090,000 in 1934, there seems no indication that the heavy additions which have been imposed with the passage of each year will not continue.

When the estimates for the current year were made, the dollar was based at 1s 8d. sterling. Almost immediately afterwards the dollar commenced to fall, until it reached its present relatively stable level of 1s 3½d.

If the Hongkong dollar were to remain in the vicinity of 1s 4d., it would be necessary for Government to find at least \$2,100,000 for next year's pensions.

Since the beginning of 1920, Hongkong has spent \$17,170,000 on pensions for Civil Servants, Police Officers and Widows and Orphans.

Of this amount the greatest appropriations were made for Civil Service pensions, which have increased from \$190,820 per annum in 1920 to \$1,450,000 per annum in 1935 and \$1,250,000 (estimated) for the current year. Police Department pensions, which accounted for only \$45,000 in 1920, cost the Colony \$370,000 in 1935.

Widows and Orphans pensions cost \$30,500 in 1920. In 1935 they cost exactly a quarter of a million dollars.

THE OTHER SIDE
That is the Hongkong public's side of the pensions question.

But if the public have a complaint regarding the exorbitant growth of pensions, the public servants have an equally legitimate complaint regarding the handling of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension scheme.

Although payment of this pension is shown in the Government's annual balance sheet it is, in fact, paid by the civil servants themselves.

Of the total payments of \$17,170,186 made for pensions since 1920, the civil servants have contributed \$2,440,540, by means of a levy on their salaries, for Widows' and Orphans' pensions. Thus the actual Government contribution towards pension during the past 15 years was not \$17,170,186 but \$14,729,646.

Control of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, which commenced in 1900, was vested in the Government in 1908, when Ordinance No. 15 of 1908 was introduced and passed by Legislative Council.

CREDITED TO REVENUE
The 1908 Ordinance stipulated that widows' and orphans' pensions should be paid out of the Colony's general revenue, and were to be made a charge upon such revenue.

But—
All contributions and other revenues receivable from officers of the civil service under the provisions of this ordinance are carried to the credit of the general revenue, and therefore become a part of the Colony's revenue.

Contributions towards the Widows' and Orphans' pension fund are not, however, assessable for military contributions under the Defence Contribution Ordinance

HOW THE MONEY HAS GONE SINCE 1920

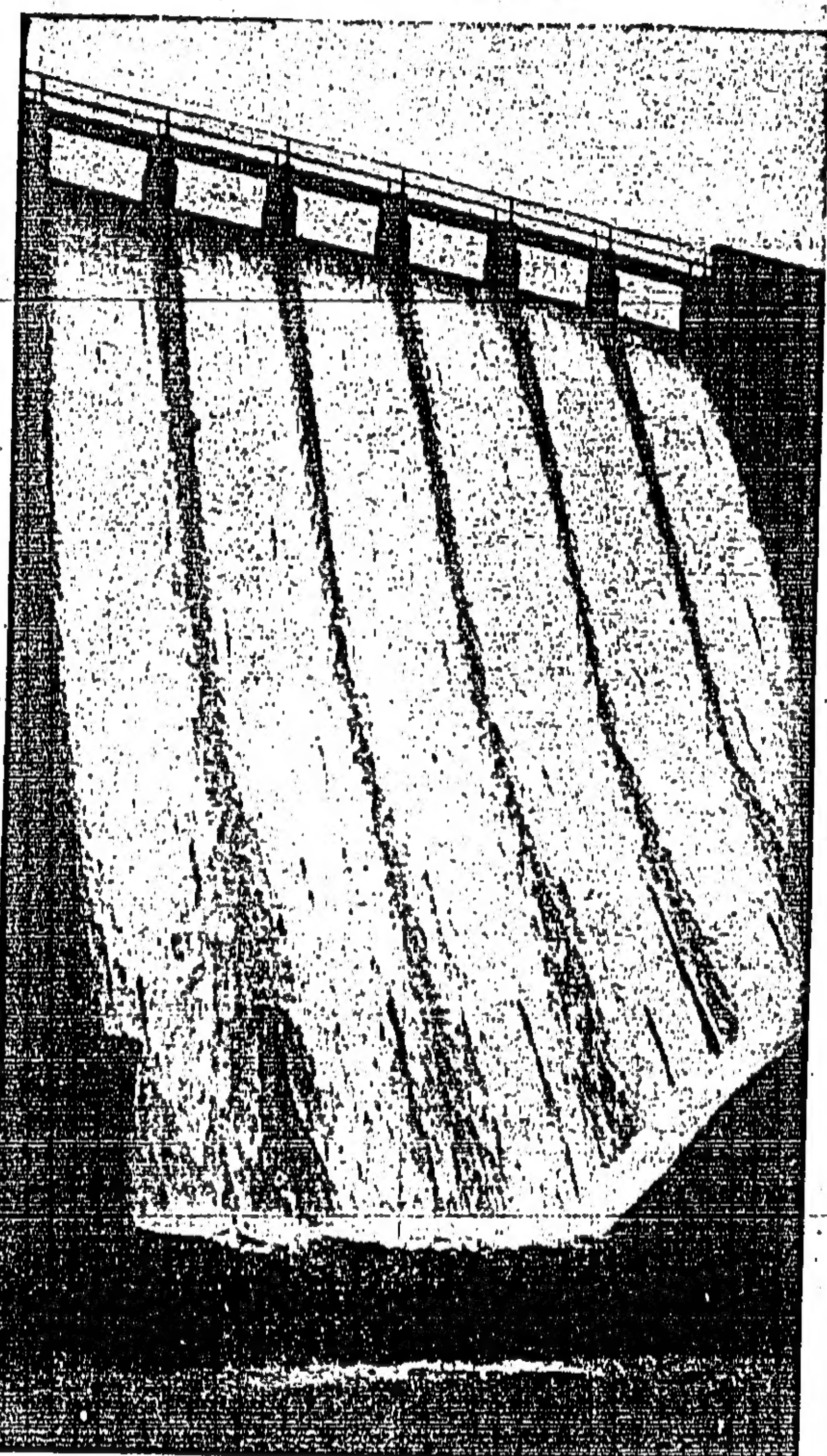
	Civil Servants	Police	Widows & Orphans	Total
1920	\$ 190,820	\$ 45,000	\$ 30,500	\$ 266,320
1921	216,000	56,000	40,000	312,000
1922	238,000	59,000	54,000	351,000
1923	295,000	65,000	60,000	420,000
1924	353,800	115,000	77,500	546,300
1925	369,000	127,000	90,000	586,000
1926	373,000	127,000	90,000	590,000
1927	433,310	148,543	99,000	680,853
1928	512,405	191,574	130,000	833,979
1929	435,000	195,000	150,000	780,000
1930	485,000	213,000	168,000	866,000
1931	705,000	275,000	248,000	1,228,000
1932	1,088,000	370,000	250,000	1,708,000
1933	1,300,000	350,000	244,000	1,894,000
1934	1,500,000	330,000	260,000	2,090,000
1935	1,450,000	370,000	250,000	2,070,000
1936	1,250,000	320,000	240,000	1,810,000

Total Pensions Paid since 1920 \$17,170,186.

*Includes a total of \$115,000 Death Gratualities.

†Estimated.

A SIGHT ALL HONGKONG IS WAITING FOR



Overflow at Tytam Intermediate Reservoir on the Island, a sight that will mean, when it happens this year, the end of all water restrictions in the Colony.

ALL-RED AIR ROUTE AROUND WORLD: HONGKONG AS VITAL LINK?

As a result of representations made by the Canadian Department of National Defence, Canada may shortly be linked with Hongkong by air.

It is understood that the Canadian Government has urged upon the British Government the desirability of inaugurating British air services between Vancouver and Hongkong and Vancouver and New Zealand, before the contemplated Imperial Airways trans-Atlantic service between Ireland and Newfoundland starts.

Feeder services across the American continent from Newfoundland to Vancouver would then provide an all-Red air route around the world.

Passengers would be able to travel from England to Hongkong by three alternate British routes.

The direct route would be from Croydon to Hongkong via Singapore and Penang, the service now in existence.

An alternative route would be from Ireland to Newfoundland, Newfoundland to Vancouver by Canadian domestic services shortly to be inaugurated, and thence across the Pacific to Hongkong and Singapore.

The roundabout route would be via Canada across the Pacific to New Zealand, where a link would be provided by the existing Imperial Airways and Q.A.N.T.A.S. services linking New Zealand with Australia and Australia with Singapore and Penang.

CANADIAN SUPPORT

The project is receiving the enthusiastic support of Mr. George W. Wakeman, Canadian Minister for Defence, who urges the all-British routes across the Pacific as a means of strengthening the obvious weakness of the Imperial Air Route to the Far East, at present imperilled by European unrest.

Access to the Far East by Britain in case of interruption of air communications between London, India, Australia and the existing Imperial Airways service to Singapore and Hongkong could best be obtained via Canada, Mr. Wakeman pointed out recently.

Due to the international understanding that each country has sovereign rights in the air above national territories, air activities be paralysed in the event of an European conflict.

No such paralysis could eventuate if an alternative route to the East via Canada were used, since most of the journey would be over water.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry Relay—Monologue
In Melody

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m. Dances Music.
7 p.m. "Stenka Razin" (Glazounov).

7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.
The Three Musketeers; The Chocolate Soldier.

7.30 p.m. "Nell Gwyn Dances" (Edward German).

7.45 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

"Monologue in Melody." Denis Van Thal in Syncopated piano-forte Music.

8 p.m. Time, Weather, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The Hill Billies.
The Hill Billy Band; Susanna from Alabama; When that Harvest Moon is shining; Good-Night.

8.18 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.
Nola (Arndt); Funeral March of a Marionette (Gounod); Sydney Gurnard; Film Hits of the Moment.

8.30 p.m. Parade of Parades—Selection—Quentin M. Maclean.

8.37 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann); You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz); Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert); Amorette-tanze—Waltz (Gungl); Old Vienna (Lanner).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.20 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—America Calling... The Carlyle Cousins; Tango—Marilou; Song—Me and my Dog ("Public Nuisance No. 1")... Frances Day; Fox-Trot—You can't do that there (arr.) The Duck Song; Song—I'm sittin' high on a hill top... Sam Browne; Fox-Trot—With all my heart; Cling to me; Song—The Little Silkworm... Jessie Matthews; Fox-Trot—Play, Orchestra Play; If I should lose you.

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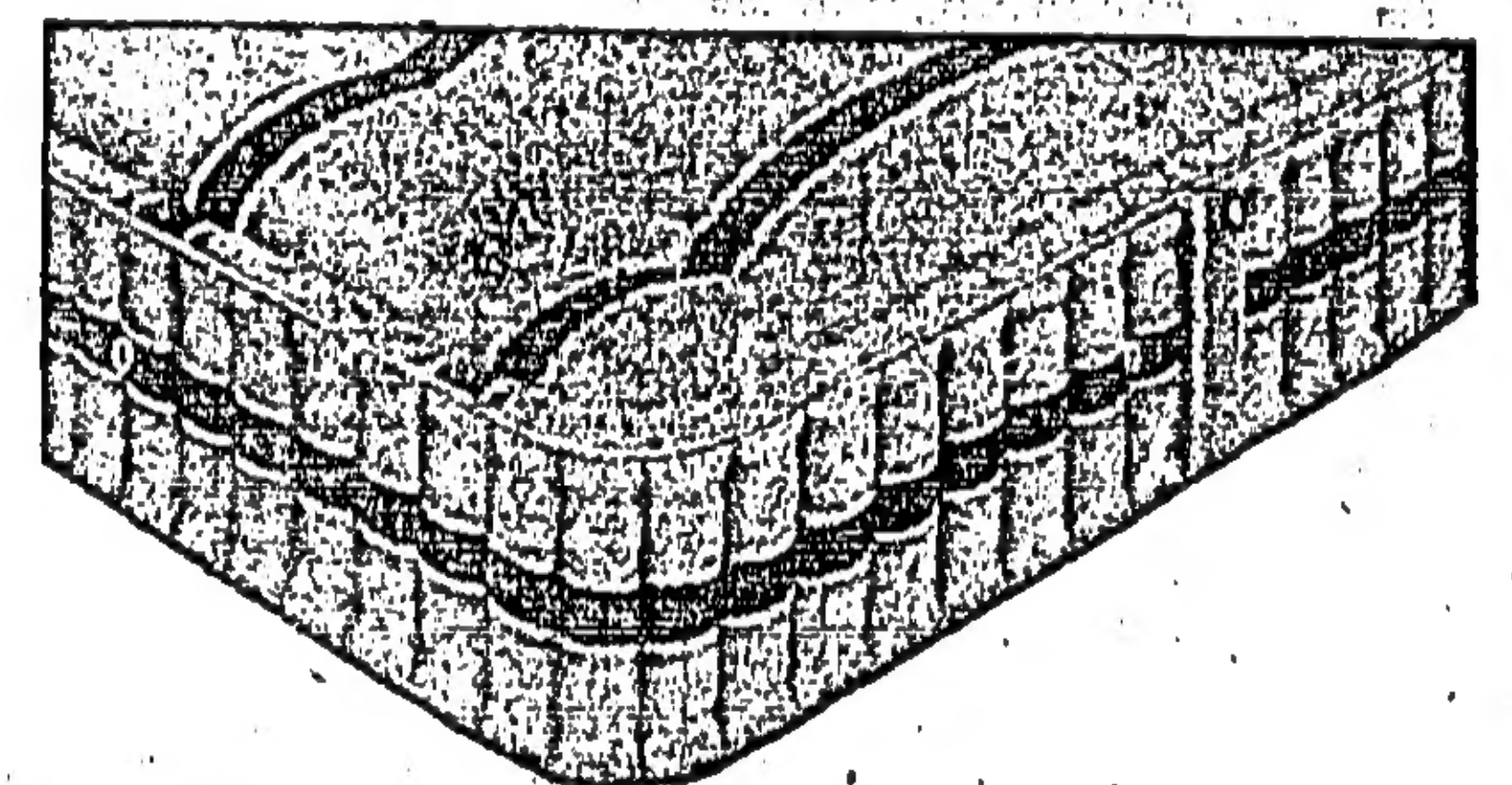
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Shooting In Palestine

BOMBING OF JAFFA POLICE STATION

Jerusalem, May 20.
Shots were fired at Acre, Dajan, Jenin and other towns to-day, according to a Government communique.
At Jaffa the police station was bombed and the window smashed.
Curfew regulations have been imposed along the railways throughout Palestine.
British troops are guarding the centres of population as a result of the serious proportions of the Arab-Jewish discord.—Reuter.

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BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP GETS STARTED

Fought With Bare Knuckles

A giant bushman and a boxer had a "frightful" fight for 225 a side in a secluded bush clearing near Bathurst, New South Wales.

The bushman, two stone the heavier, insisted on "all-in" rules. Eventually agreed to three-minute rounds, with clean breaks.

Eight hundred men saw the bushman battered—too weak to continue after the second round. He lost some teeth, a jaw was badly injured.

Shades of Tom Heenan, Jim Mace and Tom Sayers!

TWO REFEREES AND— No Linesmen NEW SOCCER PROPOSAL

As a result of the meeting of Football League clubs presided over by Alderman Masser, of Leeds, in London recently, there are likely to be some surprising changes in the constitution of League football.

Several matters of vital interest were discussed, but, writes W. Capel Kirby, Mr. Masser informed me no voting was taken.

Most important was the discussion on the two referees proposal, but the meeting decided it would not be in keeping with the spirit of the game if they asked for something to be done before the International Board had discussed the matter at Troon in June.

The clubs, however, agreed to request the Football Association to admit the experiment of two referees operating without linesmen in all practice matches next August.

Another matter for consideration was the four-up-four down proposal, the hardy annual proposed by Mr. W. Wendle Moore, of Derby County.

"I cannot tell you more than that there was some support for it," said Mr. Masser, "but whether that additional support will be sufficient to carry the three-quarter vote is difficult to tell."

The question of players returning to the field of play following absence through injury or any other reason was also under consideration, and the F.A. proposition to compel the returning player to enter the field at the half-way line was strongly objected to. Indeed, the League clubs intend to ask the F.A. to facilitate the return of a player by giving linesmen the power to send him back on the field.

As regards the vacancies on the League Management Committee, the meeting was mindful of the fact that they have the privilege of electing the president and vice-presidents and new members to replace those retiring members. There are five vacancies to be filled.

No action was taken on a proposal of Tottenham Hotspur that the opening of the season should be put forward a week, and it is understood the "Spurs do not intend to proceed with the matter at present a suggested new rule of the F.A. that a player may be registered as a probationary professional between the ages of 15 and 17, the view of the meeting being that such a rule would interfere unnecessarily with the present "nursery" system.

TWO KEEN GAMES

POLICE PAIR BEATEN

LEONARD & WARD CONSISTENT

Four pairs of players yesterday braved the none-too-pleasant weather conditions to play off matches in the Colony Open pairs lawn bowls championship, but the rest of the scheduled programme was postponed.

First successes of the season's tournament went to Club de Recreio and Kowloon Bowling Green Club representatives.

On the K.B.G.C. green, J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva defeated C. S. Pile and C. Dowman of the Police after a well-contested match by 25 to 14. There was nothing to choose between the pairs up to 17th shot when the Recreio couple were leading 9-8, but thereafter they secured a couple of fours, two threes and two twos which put them out to an earlier win than at first appeared likely.

J. W. Leonard and W. Ward of Craigengower put up a great display against R. O. Read and G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.) on the K.C.C. green, eventually losing by 25-18.

The losers were extremely consistent and recorded no less than six twos, but the Bowling Green pair had some brilliant hands. On one they returned a five, on two others fours, and helped things along with a three and two twos.

Six Matches Arranged For To-day

WEATHER LOOKS BETTER

Six matches in the Colony open lawn bowls pairs championship are down for decision to-day, and there appears to be somewhat brighter prospects of the rain holding off to permit them to be played.

Several Recreio players are engaged this afternoon and all appear to have fairly favourable chances of surviving.

The complete programme is: J. McKelvie and J. V. Ramsay v. B. Basto and G. M. P. Remedios (Kowloon C. C. Green); C. Roza Pereira and C. G. Silva v. A. Steven and J. F. A. Machado (Kowloon B. C. Green); F. A. Machado and H. P. Rozario v. J. McDonald and A. M. Holland (Kowloon Dock Green); T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell v. D. S. C. Alves and P. V. V. Ribeiro (Police R. C. Green); L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves (Civil Service Green); C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto v. A. E. Coates and Cavanagh (Football Club Green), 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE HONGKONG ELECTRIC TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club in a second division lawn bowls league match against Club de Recreio on Saturday.

J. H. Barron, T. P. Sanderson, J. Sloan and S. Deacon (skip).

V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett and V. P. Paul (skip).

W. Orchard, G. G. Thompson, W. Staker, and W. H. B. Muskett (skip).

Reserves: C. E. Gahagan and F. P. Duckworth.

The question of the nomination of a successor to the late Mr. John McKenna as president of the League was mentioned, but no action taken.

SUCCESSFUL MILITARY HOCKEY TEAM



The Royal Welch Fusiliers battalion hockey team which recently wound up a highly successful season. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

American Sees The Cup Final For First Time

OH BOY, THOSE PANTS OF ALEX JAMES!

(By DOUGLAS DIES)

See American Sports Columnist and "Sunday Chronicle" Guest Writer for the Cup Final

Wembley, April 25.

So that's what you call the Cup Final! I heard lots about it five minutes after I reached Southampton.

"Of course," they kept on saying, "you must see the Cup Final now you're here."

Well, I heard about your kind of football. Now I've seen a Cup Final I think soccer is like a top-hat. It looks best in Britain, but elsewhere it always seems a little queer.

All morning I'd been hearing about the Cup-ties.

PUZZLING TERMS

That got me dizzy. Because to us a "tie" is what you call a "draw" and I couldn't figure out how there could be any final if all the matches had been drawn.

Just the same, I got a kick out of the Cup Final.

But to most Americans the big surprise of your Cup Final is something everything here seemed to take for granted—the 100,000 crowd, and the millions of radio listeners.

We have no football game that means so much to so many at the same time. Sounds serious, but it's true.

I thought the game was over soon after I arrived. They played "Good Save the King," and I always thought you Britishers played that after, not before something.

WANTED TOUCH-DOWN

Before the game had been on five minutes, I was yelling for a touch-down. It seemed so easy that a man, reaching the kind of position American players dream about on the long, summer nights, didn't pick up the ball and run for the goal-line.

"Okay," said an Arsenal supporter near me, "but this isn't Rugby. You've got the wrong game, 'Duddy.' He must have learned that at the movies.

Actually I'd got the right game wrong. It seemed tame beside American football. I'm sorry—but there it is.

The crowd's cheering was certainly infectious. Though that goes for any game, from bull-fighting to pool, provided it's watched by a big enough crowd.

I liked Alex James. His technique fascinated me, and his miffy footwork would get him plenty far in our kind of football, too. And boy! Oh boy! Those pants of his seemed cut to baseball pattern!

There's not a heap more to say. When it was all over I asked someone the final score. I didn't hear what he answered, everyone was raising such a din.

Your community singing gave me a queer kind of thrill, though the old songs didn't seem to fit with such a tough ball game. They sing at our football games, too, but only student songs.

They tell me Arsenal is tops in British soccer. I'll have to write home about it.

MISS PAMELA BARTON REACHES FINAL

WITH MISS NEWELL

BRITISH GOLF TRIUMPH

AMERICA'S LAST "HOPE" OUT

Southport, May 20.

English girls are contesting the final of the British Women's Open Golf Championship here, the last of the overseas challengers being eliminated to-day in the quarter-finals when Miss Bridget Newell beat Mrs. Marion Milley of America.

Miss Newell went on to defeat Miss Molly Gourlay in the semi-final and will oppose Miss Pamela Barton in the final stage of the championship.

The finalists are Surrey and Derbyshire county players, and both have scored notable successes in the championship to date.

The elimination of the American Curtis Cup players has been systematic and complete, and as usual the earlier rounds supplied plenty of upsetting results.

Reuter sends the following scores for the fourth round and semi-final matches.

QUARTER-FINALS

Miss Kathleen Garnham (Surrey) beat Miss A. M. Rhodes (Yorkshire) 1 and 3.

Miss Pamela Barton (Surrey) beat Miss Doris Wilkins (Essex) 4 and 2.

Miss Bridget Newell (Derbyshire) beat Mrs. Marion Milley (America) 4 and 3.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Surrey) beat Miss Jean Hamilton (Surrey) 1 up.

SEMI-FINALS

Miss Newell beat Miss Gourlay 3 and 2.

Miss Barton beat Miss Garnham 5 and 4.

ROAD RACE TRAGEDY

RUNNER KILLED DURING EVENT

C. Young, a Cricklewood insurance agent, took part recently in the London to Brighton relay race.

His relay began at Duxhurst and extended to Crawley.

With only a mile and a half to go he was running strongly and smiling.

Then there was a commotion among some cars on the road.

Young shouted and fell. He had been struck by a car and killed.

Young, who was twenty-eight, was a member of the Queen's Park Harriers Club.

He was engaged to be married, and efforts were made to communicate with his fiancée.

His father is dangerously ill in hospital.

ANOTHER MAN HURT

Young had decided before the race that this should be his last season as a runner.

second runner, G. W. Hunt, a member of the Surrey Athletic Club, was injured at the same spot. He fell after coming into contact with a car, but rose almost immediately.

He was limping and in pain, but carried on to the end of his four miles relay. Then he collapsed.

Hunt lost only a minute on his leaders and kept third place for his club.

He received a special cup for his pluck.

WOMAN GOLF FINALIST IS A MAGISTRATE

Southport, May 20.

Adela ("Pam") Barton, the 18 year-old London girl will contest the open golf final when she meets Bridget Newell, 24 year-old Derbyshire magistrate over 36 holes, to-morrow.

Petersen In Demand

McAVOY TO CANCEL U.S. TRIP?

Jack Petersen will probably have his third fight of the year in the open air at Wembley Stadium in June.

He rose early at his hotel in London to read the reports of his points-victory over Jack McAvoy and left by road for Cardiff shortly after breakfast in a friend's car.

A Reuter message from New York says that Jimmy Johnston, the Madison Square matchmaker, is to invite Petersen to meet John Henry Lewis for the world cruiserweight title.

Andy Neidermeyer, the Brooklyn promoter, offers Petersen 25 per cent. of the gate receipts and two boat tickets to the United States if he will box Leroy Haynes, the negro who recently beat Carneal, at Elstfield on July 7.

McAvoy's manager said that Jack was to have sailed for the United States in a few weeks' time, "but that is unlikely now, as I have had two attractive offers for fights in this country."

ANOTHER FIGHT FOR SHARKEY

MEETS PHIL BRUBAKER ON JUNE 15

Boston, May 20.

It is announced that Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion of the world will fight Phil Brubaker over ten rounds at Boston on June 15.

United Press.

Famous Test Cricketer Retires

MACARTNEY THE ARTIST

C. G. Macartney, the famous Australian test cricketer has just decided to give up cricket altogether.

He recently returned to Sydney with the Australian team which toured India.

"I have had a wonderful innings," he told *Australasian* News, "but I am putting my cricket toes away for all time. He will not even play club cricket."

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Our Daily Golf Hint

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—J. D. Travers.

DERBY BETTING PRICES

Latest Quotations

London, May 20.

Tejakhur and Pay Up continue to lead the rest of the field in the Derby betting prices, with Pay Up, second favourite, firming up a bit at a taken and offered price of 6 to 1. According to Reuter, the following prices were quoted to-day.

11 to 2 Tajakhur (o) 6 to 1 (l)
6 to 1 Pay Up (l and o)
7 to 1 Noble King (o) 15 to 2 (l)
(l)
15 to 1 Boswell (o) 16 to 1 (l)
15 to 1 Mahmoud (o) 16 to 1 (l)
15 to 1 Balahisar (o) 16 to 1 (l)
18 to 1 Abler (o) 20 to 1 (l)
25 to 1 Caricoa (o) 25 to 1 (l)
28 to 1 Helanther (l and o)
33 to 1 Thankerton (o) 40 to 1 (l)
(l)
35 to 1 Harry Star (o) 50 to 1 (l)
40 to 1 Rhodes Scholar (l and o)
40 to 1 Mid-stream (l and o)
40 to 1 Hls Grace (o) 45 to 1 (l)
40 to 1 Magnet (o) 50 to 1 (l)
60 to 1 Monument (l and o)

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London, May 20.

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British Team Carry Off Premier Honours

Paris, Apr. 26.

Universities Athletic Union, Britain's sole representatives, won the Round-Paris relay race for the third year in succession here to-day, thereby winning the trophy outright.

Seven teams, each consisting of 50 runners, contested the race. Jack Lovelock ran the first stage for the British team, but was only second when giving over to M. Hamilton, of Sheffield.

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PRISON FIGHT SEQUEL

ACCUSED QUESTIONS INDIAN WARDER

MANSLAUGHTER HEARING

The trial of Lau Fong for the manslaughter of Tsui Tong, a fellow convict, at Lanchow Prison, was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The accused was alleged to have caused the death of the deceased by stabbing him on the right knee during a fight on February 19. The wound became infected and the deceased died on April 3 from poisoning and toxemia. On the night before the incident, the accused was alleged to have endeavored to commit an indecent assault on the accused.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and the accused, who was not legally represented, pleaded self-defence.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. H. Pethick (Foreman), C. W. L. Spradbery, G. L. Fenton, Wong Suk-ki, Pong King-cheong, Lo Kwan-wai, and R. J. K. Walker. Continuing his evidence from the previous hearing, Assistant Warder Ghulam Nabl, who was in charge of the ward in which the fight took place, said accused was not holding the knife immediately before the attack. He picked it up from the ground. On being struck the deceased fell off the plank on which he was sitting.

Cross-examining the witness, the accused said: Had I been the aggressor and struck the deceased first, why didn't you stop me or shout at me instead of ringing the alarm bell?

Witness: It is my duty that, if anything happened among the prisoners, to ring the alarm bell first.

ACCUSED'S ALLEGATIONS

But that is different. If I had intended to strike the deceased I would have had time to kill him by the time you had finished ringing the bell. In fact, you never saw the incident at all and only heard it from the other prisoners—I have no grudge against either you or the deceased and I am telling what actually happened.

You may have no grudge against me, but you are making these allegations because you are afraid you would get in trouble with your superior officers if you said you didn't know how it happened.

In reply to further questions, witness said that the deceased was sitting on a plank with his back towards the accused. The accused picked up the knife and hit the deceased on the right knee from behind.

Accused asserted that he could not have struck the deceased on the right side because there were two other prisoners who were sitting very close.

In answer to His Lordship, witness said that as far as he could see it was an entirely unprovoked attack on the part of the accused. If there were disorders among the prisoners under his charge and if he failed to stop them, he would be censured by his superior officers.

When he saw the accused holding a knife and running to the deceased, he shouted to him to stop.

Principal Warder H. Merriman, on being recalled, said that he did not hear the ringing of the alarm bell on the morning in question, because he was not within hearing.

The case is proceeding.

Dr. Colbert Questioned

ADMITS VISITS TO SCHOOL TEACHER

Tientsin, May 20. At the continuation of the trial of Dr. John William Colbert, American physician, who is charged with attempting to poison his wife, the accused was closely questioned to-day.

Dr. Colbert admitted that he had made frequent visits to the hotel room of Miss Grace Thomas, a teacher in the American school here, but always in a professional capacity and never alone on a social occasion.

Mrs. Capellen, the mother of Mrs. Colbert, Mr. H. E. Woodall and Mrs. Donnelly, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Colbert, testified to the appearance and treatment of Mrs. Colbert, corroborating the evidence of the accused in these matters.—*Reuter*.

RED CROSS UNIT LEAVES

Addis Ababa, May 20. The British Red Cross unit left here to-day and was seen off at the station by the whole British colony. It had been asked to leave by the Italian authorities.—*Reuter*.

EMPIRE DAY

The public is reminded that Monday, May 26, the day following Empire Day, is a public holiday and that all educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

NARCOTICS TRACED TO JAPAN

ILLICIT TRADE TO EAST AND WEST

CHINA BUYING EXTENSIVELY

Geneva, May 20. Aceticanhydride in quantity sufficient to manufacture the world's legitimate requirements of heroin from thirty to sixty-fold, was imported into China during 1935, according to information laid before the Opium Committee of the League of Nations by the United States representative to-day.

Imports of this chemical during 1935 totalled 31,000 kilos, of which 26,700 came from Japan.

This total did not include amounts of the chemical entering China clandestinely.

The American representative, Mr. Fuller, added that manufacture of the chemical had begun in Shanghai in 1935, by a plant with a potential output of 250,000 kilos a year. The legitimate commercial demand in China for aceticanhydride was almost non-existent, he added.

ORGANISED TRAFFIC

The report of the Seizures sub-Committee was published to-day. It says that representatives of the United States and Canada have furnished conclusive evidence of an organised traffic in illicit drugs to both these countries from Japan.

The sub-Committee re-noted the fact that the Japanese authorities were unable to discover how drugs legitimately manufactured in Japan got into the illicit traffic.

The Committee was struck again by the inadequacy of sentences passed by the Japanese courts on convicted Japanese traffickers in narcotic drugs and repeated its earlier appeal to the Japanese Government to provide legislation for really deterrent sentences.

The Committee's report adds that supplies of heroin entering China appear to come chiefly from Dairen.—*Reuter*.

Better Trade Balance

BRIGHT SIDE OF SANCTIONS

Rome, May 20. The Council of Deputies has approved the estimates for the year, presented by the Finance Minister.

The Minister stated that although sanctions had reduced exports considerably, counter-sanctions by the country had reduced imports to a greater extent, thus giving the country a better trade balance.

The deficit for 1935-36 was estimated at 228,000,000, which was better than the previous year's estimate.

The Minister did not give any estimates for war expenditures for next year.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

DEFENDS THOMAS

CRUELY HURT BY GOSSIP

London, May 20. Mr. J. W. Morris, K.C., appearing for Mr. J. I. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to-day addressed the Tribunal which is investigating the leakage of Budget secrets.

Counsel said he was not defending Mr. Thomas against any charges, but he was seeking to discover if any leakage occurred, as Mr. Thomas' name was mentioned.

Mr. Morris stated that Mr. Thomas had voluntarily and freely given evidence and had on oath declared that he never at any time divulged any Budget secrets.

Counsel concluded by asking the Court to declare that Mr. Thomas' name was cleared of any implications in the affair.

"It is a cruel thing that Mr. Thomas' name has been mentioned as a result of idle gossip," Mr. Morris declared.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

PUBLIC DUTY

London, May 20. At the closing session of the Budget Tribunal, Mr. Mandenberg, K.C., said Lloyd had all claims. The amount involved was quite negligible, having regard to the underwriters. Lloyds were actuated solely by a sense of public duty in reporting the affair.

The Tribunal hopes to present its report to Parliament at the beginning of next week.—*Reuter*.

LACONIC REPLY

London, May 20. The Foreign Secretary, asked in the House of Commons what obligations had been incurred to defend the independence and integrity of Austria, replied:—"I would refer the honourable member to the Covenant of the League of Nations."—*British Wireless*.

DODGERS HUMBLE CHICAGO

PENNANT HOLDERS BUNGLE OFTEN

YOUNG HITS TWO HOMERS

New York, May 20. Brooklyn Dodgers beat last year's League champions, the Chicago Cubs, unmercifully to-day, smothering them with thirteen hits out of which they manufactured eleven runs. The Cubs were decidedly off colour. They hit six times and scored two runs, and they committed five errors, equally the season's worst fielding record.

The New York Giants and St. Louis Cardinals met in a slugging contest, out of which New York emerged triumphant, by grace of Ott's home run and a lot of luck.

The Giants got twelve batters to first base and Ott's drive scored men ahead of him. St. Louis hitting four safeties, could only squeeze seven runs out of them. The Cards committed three costly errors, and on these New York thrived.

Moore and J. Martin hit homers for the Cards.

Pittsburgh Pirates, assisted by two home runs from the bat of Young, scored nine on nine hits and smothered the Phillies' attempts to even up the count. Philadelphia scored three on eight and bungled three times in the field. Whitney hit the Phillies a homer.

The Cincinnati Reds scored ten runs against Boston's eight, polling out fifteen hits to their opponents' eleven. The winners had three errors.

SENATORS HIT BACK

Washington hit back at the opposition between it and a pennant chance when it scuttled around for an extra run to beat the Cleveland Indians in an American League fixture. Washington won seven to six, in spite of four errors marked up against the club. The Indians had three.

Washington hit twelve to Cleveland's ten.

Cain pitched a no-run game for the Chicago White Sox against Philadelphia. Chicago scored four times on twelve hits, and in spite of two errors, and seven hits on the other side, kept the Athletics away from the plate.

St. Louis won its second consecutive game against Boston, and in spite of a homer by Fox, Boston got eight runs out of nine hits, which is good, though one of them was a homer, but St. Louis got twelve runs out of nine hits, which is amazing.

Detroit nosed out the New York Yankees, four to three, each side scoring on six hits, including home runs by Dimaggio and Owen for the Yankees and Tigers respectively.—*Reuter*.

In Touch With Ethiopians

GOVERNMENT STILL EXISTS

London, May 20. The Emperor of Ethiopia and the Ethiopian authorities still remaining in Ethiopia were the subject of Parliamentary answers by the Foreign Secretary this afternoon.

Mr. Eden said he understood certain Ethiopian authorities with whom the British Consul at Goree was in touch, were engaged in the task of maintaining order in that part of Western Abyssinia which was still unoccupied by the Italian forces.

Regarding the Emperor, Mr. Eden stated that there was no restriction on his liberty of movement. The stipulation was that while His Majesty was in territory under British control he should not engage in the furtherance of hostilities. No pressure, either direct or indirect, would be applied to prevent his coming to the United Kingdom if he so desired.—*British Wireless*.

LONGER LIFE FOR CRUISERS

ADMIRALTY PLAN DISCLOSED

London, May 20. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty stated in the House of Commons at question time that it was not proposed to invoke the escalator clause of the 1930 Naval Treaty in respect of the Hawkins class of cruisers.

Replying to a question regarding their rearmament, he said it was intended to remove the 7.5-inch guns before December 31, but as these ships were to undergo large repairs to fit them for 10 years' further service, rearmament would not be completed by the end of the year. During rearmament, the ships would be given armament which would bring them within the sub-category "B" for light surface vessels, as laid down in the recent Four-Power Agreement.

Informal conversations between representatives of Great Britain and the Soviet Embassy in London for the conclusion of a bilateral agreement to associate the Soviet Union in the execution of the recent London Naval Treaty were opened at the Foreign Office this afternoon.—*British Wireless*.

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